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want in high class groceries you
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H. Petersen, GROCER

290 YOUNG MEN REGISTER

TUESDAY WAS BIG
DAY FOR GRAY-
LING.

STREET PARADE, SPEAKING,
ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY
RED CROSS MARK DAY'S
HISTORY.

Those who may have forgotten that
Tuesday, June 5, was Registration
day, were quickly and emphatically
reminded when at 7:00 a. m. the blowing
of factory whistles and ringing of
church bells heralded their messages
that the time had arrived.

The registrars—Supervisor Bates,
Township Clerk Harry Hill and Vil-
lage Clerk T. P. Peterson; were al-
ready at the Town hall and promptly
at the appointed hour the work of re-
gistration in Grayling township began.
Frank Bates was number one and the
above clerks followed with receipts
No. 2 and 3.

Through the courtesy and patriotism
of the ladies of the W. R. C. arm bands,
size 2x17 inches, were provided and as
each young man was handed his re-
ceipt he was decorated with one of these
badges of honor pinned around his
left coat sleeve.

Computing on a basis of 25% of the
voting strength in the township it was
estimated that in Grayling there would
be about 150 to register, however be-
fore the noon hour this mark was passed
and at the time for closing—9:00 p.
m., the magnificent number of 290 had
been reached.

At 3:00 p. m., a parade composed of
the Grayling band; about sixty of the
registered men, wearing arm bands;
school children and a long line of au-
tos, all headed by the marshal of the
day, Charles Amlund, left the school
house. They passed to the South side
school where they were joined by nu-
mer children, thence across to Cedar
street to the business section of the
city.

Immediately after the parade, the
crowd assembled about the corners of
Michigan avenue and Cedar street
and listened to two fine patriotic
speeches by Mayor T. Hanson and by
Ward N. Choate, of Detroit. Mayor
Hanson expressed his appreciation of
the loyalty and patriotism exhibited
by his home people that day, and said
it was the greatest day in the history
of our city. His splendid words of pa-
triotism roused the spirits of those
about him to a higher sense of loyalty
to our country and the flag.

The other speaker, Mr. Choate, of
Detroit, is chairman of the state speak-
ers bureau in the cause of the Liberty
Loan. He happened to be in the city
in relation to the Bond loan and re-
sponded readily to an invitation to
speak to our people.

His words held his audience's undiv-
ided attention. He poured forth his
message of how it became necessary
for America to enter the war, and of
the ready response from the people
that they were ready to back the Pres-
ident's declaration with their lives, if
necessary. He painted word pictures
of some of the atrocities of the Ger-
man armies in Belgium and France.
His words of denunciation of Kaiser
Wilhelm, the king of Austria and em-
peror of Germany, could not but help
to arouse the spirit of his listeners and
promote the desire to arm and be
OFF. The imperial rulers of the
once wonderful German nation have
dragged their proud kuller in the dust
and smeared it with the blood of sons
or the noblest nations of the earth.
Surely if there be an eternal Hell,
Kaiser Wilhelm and his imperial staff
will be incarcerated there forever;
and may the walls of the millions
who have been made to suffer thru the
vile practices of his armies be forever
ringing in their ears. Were there ever
such monsters before on Earth? The
people—the German people, are equal
sufferers with the rest of the nations,
and are to be pitied.

The young men wearing arm bands
came in for much deserved praise.
They responded nobly to the call to
register and no doubt if the draft
comes, each and every young man
who registered in Grayling and Craw-
ford county, will meet it bravely and
willingly. Before the world can be
better there must yet be much blood
spilled, but in the interest of humanity
we will make the sacrifice.

Both Mayor Hanson and Mr. Choate
were frequently applauded during
their remarks.

The meeting at the school house at
7:30 that night for the purpose of or-
ganizing a Red Cross chapter for
Crawford county brot out a magni-
ficent audience. It seemed that the
people were so full of the spirit of the
day that they just simply couldn't
stay away. It was a splendid gather-
ing.

The meeting was called to order by
Mayor T. Hanson and opened with
prayer by Rev. J. J. Riess.

Matters started right off in a busi-
ness kind of way. Mayor Hanson was
made temporary chairman and Mrs.
Olaf N. Michelson temporary secre-
tary. Committees on by-laws and for
the nomination of a board of directors

were named and while these were
making out their reports splendid
talks were given by Lieut. C. M. Col-
eague, who is at the Hanson State
military reservation, by order of the
war department. Among his remarks
he mentioned the personnel of the
present day army of this country.
The rough element of olden days is a
thing of the past while today there are
some of the finest young men that one
might care to associate with, drilling
in the ranks.

Mr. Choate, who spoke in the after-
noon, gave a fine lecture on the Red
Cross. He told of its inception and of
its slow process of development. It
began in Switzerland in 1867 and it
was as late as 1882 before the Red
Cross was a national affair in this
country. Today the Red Cross is or-
ganized in practically every city in the
land. In Michigan within another
week it is expected that there will be
an organization in every county.

The story of the Red Cross, as told
by Mr. Choate, is beautiful. Its work
is one of mercy, and in war times has
become indispensable. We hope to be
able to publish more details as to the
workings of this organization in some
later edition.

After the closing of the addresses
the committees appointed early in the
evening made their reports. Suitable
by-laws were adopted and also a board
of directors nominated. The latter are:

Hans Petersen, Grayling.
O. F. Schumann, Grayling.
Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander, Grayling.
Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Grayling.
Mrs. Olaf N. Michelson, Grayling.
Mrs. L. J. Kraus, Grayling.
Mrs. Thos. Cassidy, Grayling.
T. W. Hanson, Grayling.
Marius Hanson, Grayling.
Dr. S. N. Insley, Grayling.
Chas. Craven, Frederic.
James F. Knibbs, Maple Forest.
Frank E. Love, Beaver Creek.
James B. Kellogg, Lovells.
Oliver B. Scott, South Branch.

The directors thus elected held a
meeting later and elected as permanent
officers, T. W. Hanson, chairman;
Mrs. L. J. Kraus, vice chairman; Mrs.
Olaf N. Michelson, secretary and Mar-
ius Hanson treasurer.

Commencement Week.

Next week is commencement week
for our local high school. The baccalaureate
address will be delivered by
Rev. J. J. Riess on Sunday evening,
June 10, at seven o'clock. This func-
tion should have a large attendance.

It is worthy of much more recognition
than it ordinarily receives. You are
assured that you will hear a good ad-
dress. On Tuesday evening will occur
the annual Class Day exercises.
These are always good and we shall
have a crowded house as usual. The
commencement address will be given
by Dr. S. Arthur Cook of Sault Ste.
Marie, on Wednesday evening. Sub-
ject, "The Educational Ideal." Dr.
Cook is not only an orator of note but
he is also the author of several books.

Mothers are asked to leave their
babies at home. These exercises are
so important to be disturbed by the
crying of children. We must have
the very best of order. Children under
twelve years of age are requested not
to attend unless accompanied by par-
ents. Persons found loitering about
the corridors will be considered as dis-
turbances and will be treated accord-
ingly.

In order to accommodate all who de-
sire to attend you are asked to sit
in a seat as far as possible. Each re-
served seat ticket is good for two per-
sons. Clark's orchestra has been en-
gaged for Tuesday and Wednesday
evenings. On each of these two even-
ings a collection will be taken up for
the benefit of the Red Cross society.

The exercises will all be held in the
school auditorium and will begin at
eight o'clock except on Sunday even-
ing. The public is very cordially in-
vited to attend these various exercises
which mark the close of the school
year.

CLASS ROLL.
— Mildred Corwin, Belle Maxson, Anna
Peterson, Axel Peterson, Carl Doroh,
Howard Granger, Frank Shanahan,
Arthur Karpus and Russell Lewis.

May Still Enlist in Regulars.

In order to clear up some apparent
misunderstanding in the minds of
young men thruout western Michigan,
will you kindly give wide publicity to
the fact that the War department has
wired this office that even tho a man
has been registered under the Regis-
tration Act, he may yet volunteer for
the Regular army up to the date he is
drafted. After he is drafted, we can-
not accept him for a voluntary enlist-
ment in the Regular establishment.

One main advantage in enlisting in
the Regulars is that men are allowed
to choose the branch in which they
wish to serve provided vacancies exist
in that branch.

PIANO TUNING—Expert work, have
tuned over 1,000 pianos and can
guarantee satisfaction every time.
Also Piano repairing. G. F. Burns.
Leave orders at C. J. Hathaway's
Jewelry store, Grayling, Phone 1273.

SWEENEY-SIMPSON.

An early June wedding was that of
Miss Margaret Sweeney, only daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Sweeney
of this city, and Mr. Ebenezer Simp-
son, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Simpson of Holyoke, Mass.,
who were united in marriage Monday
at high noon at St. Mary's parsonage.
Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess performed the
ceremony, and the only attendants
were Miss Carrie Loskos and Mr. Leon
LaMotte.

Immediately following the ceremony
the wedding party went to Shoppea-
gon's Inn where a splendid four course
dinner was served. Mr. Andrew
Simpson, a brother of the groom of
Holyoke, Mass., was an out-of-town
guest.

The happy young couple will make
their home in Grayling, where Mr.
Simpson has a good position at the Du
Pont company plant.

Juniors Give Pretty Annual Affair.

The Social affairs of the school sea-
son were brot to a close last Friday
evening, when the Senior reception
and banquet was given by the Juniors.

This was a pigasaut and very pretty
affair. The banquet was served at
6:00, and the guests included, the
members of the Board of Education
and their wives, the faculty and the
members of the Senior and Junior
classes. The color scheme of the din-
ner table was carried out in red and
green. Large vases of red carnations
adorned the centers of the table, which
were lighted by library lamps. Clark's
three piece orchestra furnished spread-
music during the dinner. Supt.
A. A. Elsworth acted as toastmaster,
and each member of the school board,
and faculty responded to toasts, as
well as the presidents of both classes,
Arthur Karpus of the Senior class,
and Roy Case of the Juniors.

At 8:30 the guests went to the gym-
nasium, where dancing was enjoyed
until 12:30 o'clock. To this many
were invited and a very pleasant even-
ing was had. Misses Laura Nielsen
of Flint, Grace Carpenter of Detroit,
and Mr. Earl Cady of Lansing, were
out-of-town guests.

Michigan Food Preparedness Com-
mittee.

The Michigan Food Preparedness
committee have requested the Agri-
cultural agents to appoint a County
committee in each county composed
of three from each township with the
Supervisor at the head together with
the Mayors and Village presidents.

This committee is purely honorary
and it is not expected that the time of
the members will be utilized to any
great extent, except in the matter of
answering an occasional letter and
supplying the Agricultural agent with
such information as may be in their
possession relative to the wants in
their various localities as to seed, la-
bor, etc.

However it may become necessary
to call on the men composing the com-
mittee for more than this as time goes
on, and it is felt that the committee is
made up of men whose patriotism is
of the highest order, and that if ne-
cessary they will not hesitate to go
out of their way in order that "no act
or thing may be omitted to cause the
land to produce more food."

The Agricultural agent for this
County is Wm. F. Johnston of Roa-
common, and he will welcome com-
munications of the wants of the var-
ious neighborhoods. This is especially
true regarding labor for harvesting
which is the next great thing before
us. He has lists of men who want to
work on farms in Michigan. Of course
these men will have to have steady
work as they will be brot from a con-
siderable distance. One man from
Brookport, N. Y. has already been
placed in this county.

The following are the names and
addresses of the various members of
the Crawford County committee.

Crawford County Committee.
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP.
Sup. Frank Love—Roscommon.
Homer G. Benedict—Grayling.
Arthur Kile—Roscommon.

CITY OF GRAYLING.
Mayor T. W. Hanson—Grayling.
Allen Failing—Grayling.
John Niederer—Grayling.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP.
Sup. Charles Craven—Frederic.
E. Forbush—Frederic.
J. A. Kalahar—Frederic.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.
Sup. M. A. Bates—Grayling.
John Stephan—Grayling.
Perry Ostrander—Roscommon, R. 1.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP.
Sup. Jas. E. Kellogg—Lovells.
Alfred Newphew—Lovells.
Ray Owens—Lovells.

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP.
Sup. J. F. Knibbs—Frederic.
A. J. Charron—Frederic.
Conrad Howse—Frederic.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP.
Sup. O. B. Scott—Coy.
E. P. Richardson—Roscommon.
Jas. F. Crane—Eldorado.

The Skingley hotel at Higgins lake
will open for business Sunday, June
10 with a chicken dinner. The price
will be \$1.00 per plate. Hotel located
next to Cottage Grove resort. 31-2

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Dry Goods, Shoes and
Wearing Apparel

There are several reasons why this store is so
popular with the people of Gray-
ling and vicinity.

First—Our motto is to carry as nearly as pos-
sible just the variety of merchandise
as the buying public want.

Second—We aim to sell goods of merit and
equal to any of similar or higher cost.

Third—No stock in Michigan is complete but
this store is always ready to obtain for
our customers anything that is manu-
factured, back of which we stand re-
sponsible, just as tho it was taken off
our shelves.

Fourth—Every person entering this store is
sure to be accorded utmost courtesy.

Fifth—It is our desire that you increase your
patronage with us and also that you
bring your friends here. We want
your friendship as well as patronage
and will do our utmost to make things
so agreeable that you will think of the
Emil Kraus Dry Goods Store as your
down-town headquarters. You are
now and always heartily welcome.

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Good Bread Means Much
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Bread has been aptly termed the "staff of life."
Well made bread from pure flour is the
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No Other Food So Healthful
No Other So Satisfying
No Other So Economical

Eat more bread—live longer—enjoy better health—
save money. You will always find the best
bread on the market here.

Model Bakery and Grocery

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

HOT WEATHER IS
COMING

and with it will come the discomforts of
the hot kitchen. This may largely be
eliminated by using one of our

PERFECTION OIL RANGES

THEY ARE—

Quick to Operate
Economical
Give Intense Heat
Fine Bakers

We have them from the two-burner size to
beautiful four-burner ranges. Your kitchen
troubles will be greatly reduced by the
installation of one of these, and its econ-
omical operation will SAVE YOU MONEY

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Advertising Space in this
Paper is a Good
Buy for any Business Man

CIRCUS AND WILD WEST COM-
ING.

Will Exhibit Here June 18.

A special feature with the LaFera
Big 3 Ring Circus and Wild West
Show which will exhibit in Grayling
Monday, June 18 will be the two score
cowboys and cowgirls who present a
complete exhibition typical of the far
West. This feature in itself is well
worth the price of admission but is
given in conjunction with the other
extraordinary—matchless—unrivaled
programme of startling, sensational
and thrilling feats of skill, daring,
courage and strength.

A big free street parade with many
open dens of wild beasts will leave
the show grounds at noon on day of ex-

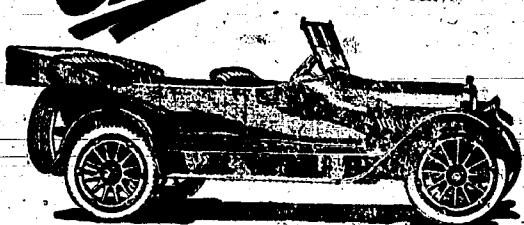
hibition. The grand glittering page-
ant with its many open dens of ani-
mals is worth going to see.

Two exhibitions are given daily.
Afternoon at 2; Evening at 8. Doors
are open one hour earlier.

Sour Stomach.
This is a mild form of indigestion.
It is usually brot on by eating too rap-
idly or too much, or of food not suited
to your digestive organs. If you will
eat slowly, masticate your food thor-
oughly, eat but little meat and none at all
for supper, you will more than likely
avoid the sour stomach without taking
any medicine whatever. When you
have sour stomach take one of Cham-
berlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

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19th Year



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APPEARANCE
The Oldsmobile Eight is as neat and
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every line; it attracts attention every-
where. Its 17-coat "luster" finish,
beautiful trim and luxurious upholstery
make it a car you will be proud to
own.

REPUTATION
The name "Oldsmobile" in itself is a
guarantee. The car is built by a fac-
tory organization of trained men, many
of them nineteen years in Oldsmobile
service, who have a knowledge only of
the construction of a high-grade car.
By reason of increased production and
the elimination of well known ex-
traneous, over one hundred high-
grade automobiles are created daily
under the same rigorous standards and
inspection which have always been
associated with the name "Olds-
mobile." Where else, indeed, would
one look for a car enjoying the con-
tinuous favorable reputation accorded
the Oldsmobile?

DURABILITY
The same high standard of material
and workmanship extends through all
three years of quality building enter-
ing the Oldsmobile Eight. Oldsmobile

reputation is a veritable bond to you
for honest product and durability. Its
prestige is built on years of creditable
load-carrying.

PERFORMANCE
Remarkable flexibility, fascinating
smoothness of overlapping power im-
pulses, abundance of reserve power,
rapid acceleration from snail's pace to
limited speed, freedom from vibra-
tion—all characteristic of eight-cylinder
construction—are perfected to highest
degree. The comfort of the car is a re-
velation; the resiliency of the springs
and Marshall cushion comfort uphol-
stery contribute riding qualities un-
known in cars of the same price class.

SERVICE
A twelve months' guarantee is back of
each Oldsmobile. Service stations will
be found everywhere. The accessibility
of the eight-cylinder motor enables
quick access to working parts and at
a minimum expense. Likewise all
mechanical units are readily get-
table.

PRICE
Not several thousands or some other
prohibitive amount, as demanded for
most cars of its quality class, but
simply \$1367.00 f. o. b. Lansing.

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WIRELESS LEAK TO GERMANY FOUND

ARREST REVEALS HIGH-POWERED RADIO PLANTS WERE SENT TO MEXICO.

SPIES SENT SECRETS TO BERLIN

Underground Mail Route to Germany Via Mexico Also Discovered By Secret Service Men.

New York—Evidence that two complete high-powered wireless installations, assembled here were shipped to Mexico; supposedly for use of a German spy system in this country, was discovered in connection with the arrest of three men on charges of conspiring to send mail, containing military information, surreptitiously from the United States to Germany through Norwegian ship crews.

It was intimated by the United States commissioner before whom the alleged plotters were arraigned that it was through their instrumentality that advance news of the impending arrival in England of the American destroyer fleet was sent to Germany.

Indications are the secret mail system was operated both ways between the United States, Germany and Mexico. Several hundred letters have been seized, written in English, German and Spanish, and some apparently in code. They are being translated in the expectation that they will open the way to full revelations of the alleged spy plot which is said to point to other persons besides those under arrest.

BELLS USHER IN DRAFT DAY

Registering of Eligible Men Resembles National Election.

Detroit—Ringing bells and shrieking whistles ushered in draft registration day in Detroit. The day resembled a national election day, but it had a significance deeper than an election. Preparations to meet conditions which might prevent a peaceful and accurate registering of the city's 107,000 eligibles were taken by city and federal governments. Special policemen patrolled the city Monday night to prevent the distribution of anti-draft leaflets or the organizing of anti-draft mobs. This same force, made up of Spanish American war veterans and others, assisted the city's 1,200 patrolmen in keeping order Tuesday.

81,000 DOCTORS PLEDGE AID

Medical Association Members Ready to Answer Nation's Call.

New York—Eighty-one thousand American doctors will do their bit to win the war.

That is the membership of the American Medical Association, 10,000 of whose members met in annual convention here Monday, and every one of them is pledged to answer the nation's call.

Already two anonymous members of the association have saved thousands of lives to the allied armies on the western front by their new method of sterilizing wounds.

Not only will thousands of these men serve with the American armies in the field, but other thousands will engage in military-medical and surgical research work in this country.

The association began its preparedness program in 1915 and is today in a position to mobilize medical and surgical specialists very quickly. The medical and surgical committee of the council of national defense interlocks with the national committee on red cross medical service.

SPUDS LEFT IN CARS TO ROT

Fifteen Cars Sidetracked Near Chicago While Prices Are Boosted.

Chicago—Government investigators inquiring into the reasons for high priced coal in Illinois recently discovered 15 cars loaded with potatoes on a siding near Sennettville, Ill.

The potatoes, from the shipping directions on the cars, had originally been sent to Chicago. From their condition, the investigators concluded they had been left on the siding to spoil while high prices were being maintained in the Chicago market.

The investigation of the food situation will continue before the June grand jury.

Port Huron—John Kadzielawa died of heart trouble after having been on his front porch all night.

Ann Arbor—Julius Otto Schlotterbeck, Ph.D., professor of pharmacology and botany and dean of the college of pharmacy in the University of Michigan since 1904, died at his home here. Scientific and pharmacy journals have frequently published contributions of the deceased scholar, who was one of the best known men in his profession. He was 51 years old.

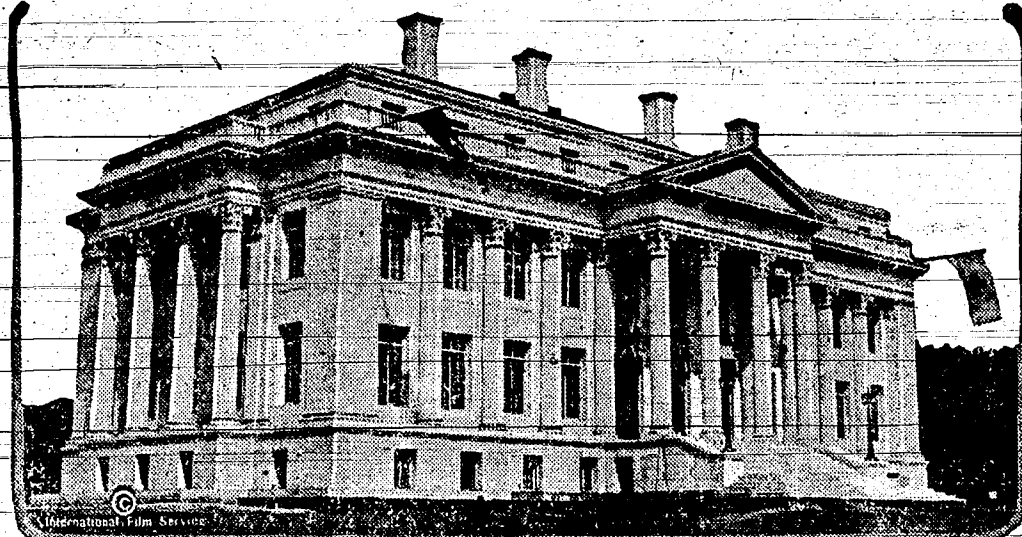
Kalamazoo—Charlotte De Gollere Davenport, 94 years old, walked two miles to a creek outside the city limits and took a "plunge." On her return she advised her friends that her experience was very invigorating. "It cures that tired feeling," she said.

Detroit—Electrocuted while suspended from the cross-arm of a 30-foot pole by his life belt, the body of Harry Aldrich, a lineman employed by the Michigan State Telephone company, dangled in midair for more than an hour before police discovered the man was dead.



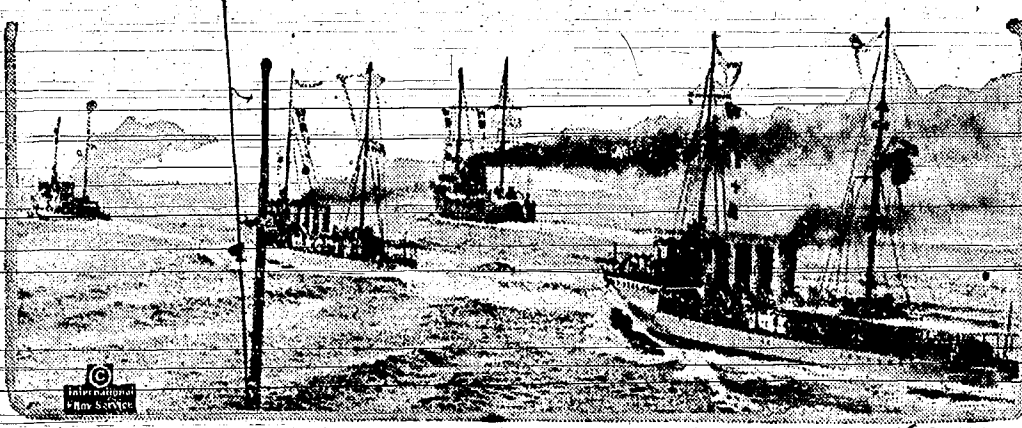
1—Rookies at Fort Slocum who have just received their soldier clothes and are proud of them. 2—Latest photograph of Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing selected to command the first American expeditionary force in France. 3—British artillery on the western front preparing the way for an infantry advance. 4—American destroyer Rogers, put into commission at the Charlestown navy yard for the Massachusetts Naval militia.

NEW HOME OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS



This is the new building of the American Red Cross in Washington which was formally dedicated recently. It was erected at a cost of \$800,000 and is the general headquarters for all Red Cross work in this country.

OUR DESTROYERS ALREADY ACTIVE IN THE WAR



Some of the American destroyers that, according to official advices, already are in European waters taking an active part in the war on German submarines.

BRITISH LABOR COMMISSION



These are the members of the British labor commission now in this country conferring with the representatives of American organized labor and others. They are: Seated, left to right, Rt. Hon. C. W. Bowerman and H. W. Garrod; standing, Joseph Davies and J. H. Thomas.

MYSTERY IN SOLDIER'S TRUNK

Securities Worth \$100,000 and Military Papers Belonging to General McCallum Await Heir.

Atlanta, Ga.—A wide search is being made for the heirs of the late Gen. D. C. McCallum of the Union army, which laid Atlanta in ashes in 1864. Railroad and industrial securities said to be worth \$100,000, together with military papers of the general, were found in a trunk here that had been brought from New York by a

Russian junk dealer. The documents are being held by Leonard J. Grossman, an attorney. The papers in the old battered trunk had lain in a New York attic for many years. Some of the military documents bear the signature of Abraham Lincoln. Andrew Johnson and other federal officers of war times and the reconstruction period.

Potatoes for Fine. Fort Worth, Tex.—When F. P. Jamison, a farmer, said he had nothing but

three potatoes on his person, Police Judge Parker, who had just fined the prisoner \$10 on a charge of drunkenness, said he would accept the potatoes as a fine. They were turned over to the court and Jamison was discharged.

Black Fox Causes Stir. Old Orchard, Me.—A beautiful black fox has been seen on the Old Orchard road, and all the fox hunters in town are seeking the black-coated animal.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Jackson—A man said to be Frank Drowdski, of Lansing, was found shot dead in the woods near here. He had \$60 in his pockets and it is believed he killed himself.

Port Huron—To stimulate recruiting for Co. C, Thirty-third regiment, a tent has been pitched on the lawn in front of the postoffice here to be used as a recruiting office.

Grand Rapids—At a Socialist meeting here the administration was ridiculed and a fund was started for the defense of any member convicted by federal or city authorities.

Detroit—Mrs. Emily Gagnier, who had lived 85 years in Detroit, died at her home, 915 East Grand boulevard. Mrs. Gagnier had the distinction of being a great-grandmother. She had 10 children.

Grand Rapids—Thos. Condon, a farmer living near Moseley, lost his right hand, and eye when a stick of dynamite exploded prematurely. He and Frank Keech, also of Moseley, were in a boat on a small lake near Cran City when the explosion occurred.

Pontiac—Following attempts to wreck Grand Trunk trains near Holly on two successive nights, five men are serving time in the county jail here on charges of vagrancy. They had been piled on the tracks, but were seen in time to prevent trains being wrecked.

Battle Creek—In a cablegram to his parents here, Frederick H. Zinn, Battle Creek aviator injured in France, says that although he suffered a broken rib and minor bruises in a fall in which his machine was demolished, he expected to get another aeroplane and be back in service in three days.

Marshall—Owing to the war the Philadelphia bond house which was awarded the Calhoun county road bonds, has refused to float the issue.

Flint—A spark from a brick hit by a chisel caused an explosion in a telephone which blew R. A. Riekey, telephone lineman, several feet in the air. He will recover.

Escanaba—Data compiled by County Agent Pattison of Delta county indicates that Delta county will have 71 per cent more acreage in crops this year than in 1916.

Cadillac—A cut on his face, self-inflicted with a razor while he was shaving, caused the death from blood poisoning here of Frank Brivette, 71 years old, a pioneer resident of the city.

Port Huron—One thousand "penny bags" have been distributed in the homes of this city by workers representing the Red Cross society. The money will be collected once a month by the society.

Lansing—Five teachers from Lowell had a narrow escape when an auto in which they were riding stalled on a Grand Trunk crossing near here. They escaped from the car just before it was hit by a train.

MacKinnon Island—Peter Early, former mayor, was accidentally shot to death on his farm while shooting chicken hawks. In getting over a barbed wire fence the gun caught and exploded, the charge entering his side.

Cadillac—The Cadillac & Hecla Mining Co. and the Calumet & Arizona have each taken \$500,000 worth of the Liberty bonds. Both companies urge their employees to purchase these bonds and will lend all the assistance possible.

Flint—Mike O'Donohue was arrested while walking out of the Detroit house of correction where he completed a three months sentence for book legging. He is now charged with holding up and robbing Joe Horodyski, Flint crooner, of \$270.

Hillsdale—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 81, a resident of Hillsdale 52 years, is dead from old age.

Hillsdale—Frank Cook, 52 years old, who has been crippled since childhood, killed himself.

Jackson—Robert Singles, a trusty at Jackson prison, walked away from the institution. Singles is 72 years old.

Adrian—In six months Adrian college will be out of debt. In two years it has been lowered from \$28,000 to \$5,000.

Utica—Dr. George W. Sower, of the First M. E. church, urged suppression of calamity howlers in a sermon boosting the Liberty loan.

Monroe—Owing to the demand for labor on farms and in the city and to curtail expenses in general, the board of education has decided to discontinue the summer school for the coming season.

Flint—A foreigner stepped into the Genesee County Savings bank and subscribed for \$100.00 worth of Liberty bonds. He said in broken English that he considered the bonds a good investment and besides he wanted to show his loyalty to the nation.

Saginaw—Twenty passengers on a Pere Marquette train from Flint were victimized by pickpockets either while waiting in the Flint station or shortly after boarding the train.

Bad Axe—This city was given a clean bill of health by representatives of the state fire protective association. The city is entirely free of buildings of the so-called "fire-trap" type.

Pontiac—A letter was received by the local Red Cross needle work guild from Lyons, France, acknowledging receipt of 11,000 bandages, dressings and garments sent from here.

Traverse City—Maple City contributed 5 per cent of its population to the army when five men enlisted from there.

Pontiac—Armed with an ax, Mrs. Anna Kinsman, living on the Mt. Clemens road, attacked Chief of Police Kent when he broke into her home to take charge of the body of her husband, Nicholas Kinsman. The woman is believed to be demented. She had refused admission to her home to Coroner Farmer, who had been notified by the attending physician that Kinsman was dying.

GRAZING LAND FOR STOCK IS OFFERED

CATTLE AND SHEEP RAISERS ASKED TO TAKE HERDS TO UPPER PENINSULA.

25,000 ACRES CONTRIBUTED

By Utilizing This Land, Pastures in Lower Peninsula Can Be Sown to Crops.

(By W. L. CALNON.)

Lansing.

The greatest contribution to the food preparedness cause since Michigan's agriculturists took up the hoe in response to President Wilson's call a few weeks ago, has come from the upper peninsula in the guise of what amounts practically to a gift of 25,000 acres of ideal grazing grounds to state sheepmen and stock raisers.

Men with herds will be permitted to turn them loose on the upper peninsula ranges, fatten them and market them when they are ready. The pastures are capable of supporting approximately 100,000 sheep or from 10,000 to 12,000 feeding steers.

The offer has brought an immediate response from some of the biggest stock owners in the state, and one of these men has already begun moving 2,000 head of sheep to the Lake Superior grazing grounds. The cost of transportation will be borne by the owners of the flocks.

"The project is one of the best that has been devised for promoting food production," says W. F. Raven, livestock extension specialist for the Michigan Agricultural college. "By moving flocks north, the land which they would have required for grazing in southern Michigan can be sown to crops. By using the upper peninsula pastures 25,000 acres of tillable land in this section of the state can be added to the food producing area."

M. A. C. Engineering Hall Dedicated.

The R. E. Olds Hall of Engineering, the gift of the Lansing automobile manufacturer to the engineering department of the Michigan Agricultural college, was dedicated as the closing ceremony of the M. A. C. commencement program.

The new structure, with its equipment and the adjoining shops, cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Mr. Olds's contribution to the engineering department was \$100,000. This fund he gave immediately following the fire which March 5, 1916, wiped out the old building and shops.

The gift was not covered a half what the hall and shops have cost, but it is generally conceded that if it had not come when it did, there would now be no engineering department at the college, and the institution would have lost as well its large appropriations from the federal government, which are given only with the stipulation that a department of mechanical arts and sciences be conducted in conjunction with the agricultural courses.

The Olds gift enabled the college, when it was practically moneyless, to begin reconstruction of the destroyed structures at once.

New City in Michigan.

Within 60 days there will be a new city in southern Michigan. It will be equipped with rail, water, light and power facilities. From its water front on Lake St. Clair powerful military aircraft will soar over the bay to drop bombs on floating targets. The scene of this animation will be the drill and training field of the American Flying corps, formerly Toy aviation field, about three miles east of Mt. Clemens and 20 minutes by airplane flight from Detroit.

Work already is under way on the extension of the Grand Trunk railway from Mt. Clemens to the field. Within a short time, Detroit, Mt. Clemens and other communities in that section of Michigan will see airplane flights daily.

Roads are being constructed, ground cleared for the building of hangars and barracks, stations provided for the receiving of supplies, water and sewage systems being laid.

The selection of this field by the government, together with the work already done to manufacture airplane engines of superior capacity, is a long step toward the establishment of a new and vastly important phase of the automotive industry in Michigan.

Beet Profits Small.

According to a report of the federal trade commission the lowest net profits per acre in any beet sugar growing district of considerable size are in Michigan. The highest net profits per acre were found in California, Colorado and Utah. In these California districts the net profits ranged from \$38 to \$45 per acre; in Colorado from \$27 to \$37; in Utah from \$25 to \$27, and in Michigan only \$17.

Nine state commissions with a membership of 37 and a state dairy and drug commissioner will be named soon by Gov. Sleeper under legislation passed by the last legislature. Numerous applications have been submitted for each position.

Representative Peterman, of Calumet says the Calumet & Hecla, as well as nearly every mining company in the north country, is plowing up its vacant property and dividing the land among the heads of families, in plots of 50x100 ft. for potato raising.

Orders to discharge all incompetent officers in the Michigan National guard before the call to federal service on July 15, have been received by Col. Bersey. In military circles here it is not thought the order will have much effect, as there are said to be few such officers in the Michigan organization.

A squadron of cavalry is being raised for Michigan by Captain Ham-rick A. Pickert. It will consist of four troops, two in addition to those now in existence.

KIDNEY REMEDY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

There is no medicine which we highly recommend that gives such good results as Swamp-Root. Many of our customers have informed us at different times that they have derived great benefit from its use.

There was one case in particular which attracted a great deal of attention in this neighborhood early last Spring, as the gentleman's life was despaired of and two doctors treating him for liver and kidney trouble were unable to give him any relief. Finally a specialist from St. Louis was called in but failed to do him any good. I at last decided to try your Swamp-Root and after taking it for three months, he was attending to his business as usual and is now entirely well. This case has been the means of creating an increased demand for your Swamp-Root with us.

Very truly yours,
L. A. RICHARDSON, Druggist,
May 27, 1916.

Marine, Illinois.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

His Threat.

A month or two after the war started, a collier entered a large hotel on Tyneside and ordered refreshments, saying: "Big prices now; as might as well be a big man."

On discovering that the waiter was a German, the irate pitman, choking with anger, leaped to his feet, ran the frightened waiter to the door and assisted him into the roadway with his foot, and then, wheeling round upon the trembling, expostulating proprietor, he spluttered:

"Man! I never ye dare to set a thund'rin' Jarmen to wait on me agyen, an' I twist ye an' his second pair o' kness, an' run 'im pair o' ye haakway doon yor an throats until his nowt is be seen o' ye but th' ends o' yor dirty shirt-collars stickin' out o' yor bloomin' red eyes. Noo ye knaa what te expect if ye de!"—London Tit-Bits.

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Nothing better, quicker, safer, sweeter for skin troubles of young and old that itch, burn, crust, scale, torture or disfigure. Once used always used because these super-creamy emollients tend to prevent little skin troubles becoming serious, if used daily.

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Canal Zone Pioneers Volunteer.

Of the hundreds of Americans who went to Panama in 1904, when the Americans took possession of the Canal Zone, less than fifty remain on the isthmus. The 1904 men, with whom are included several women, who came as nurses and have remained, have formed an organization, known as the Society of the Incas. Every year on May 4, the anniversary of the American occupation of the zone, they hold a banquet. This year, on the thirteen anniversary, they passed a resolution to offer themselves, as an organization or as individuals for whatever service the government should desire them, in the zone, in the United States, in France or elsewhere.

He Was Fan-Sighted.

An ambitious colored man had quit his job and was being granted a new one with another concern, when his employer asked him if he could be ready to commence work in two weeks. He replied: "I fear dat would be difficult for me to be ready in two weeks, but I could be ready in one week shore."

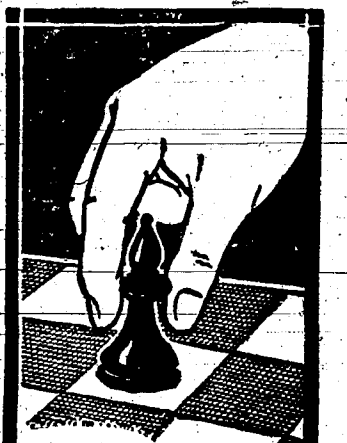
"How's that?" asked his employer. "Well, in one week I can finish de garden work," was his answer, "but if I is home the one week more de missus would be rushin' me into de middle of house-cleanin'."—The Christian Herald.

A Real Patriot.

"You ought to be proud of your boy."

"We are. He volunteered to serve his country without insisting on being enlisted as an officer."

You can't always keep your neighbors from saying foolish things, but you can close your ears.



A Wise Move is to change from coffee to POSTUM before the harm is done. "There's a Reason"



1—Populace of one of the French villages recovered from the Germans welcoming the allied troops that released them. 2—Bernard Baruch, member of the advisory council of national defense, who was suggested as purchasing agent for all the allied governments, but advised that the work be done by a commission. 3—Volunteer company of Americans in Peking, which was formed four days after war was declared and which drills five times a week. 4—Latest photograph of King Albert of Belgium, conferring with one of his generals at the front.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

America Is Preparing, Without Panicky Haste, for War of Several Years.

SUPPLY COMMISSION FOR ALL

Government Suppresses Agitators Against Conscription—Military Situation in Russia Improved—Italians Steadily Pushing Toward Trieste—Plans for Organizing Farm Labor in U. S.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The United States anticipates from three to five more years of war, and is preparing for it on a tremendous scale, basing its plans on the idea that defeat of the central powers will depend largely on America. France and England are counted on to hold the Germans back on the west front, while Italy keeps the Austrians busy in the Trieste and Trentino regions, until the United States can take over the main part of the fighting.

Through its immense National army, though a hundred thousand or more Americans will be on the fighting front this year, it is not expected that our armies will appear there in great strength before 1918. This much of its plans the government allowed to be known last week. President Wilson, it was said, expects to send a million men to France next year and another million the following year if necessary.

Instead of panicky haste, careful consideration is governing the movements of the government. To coordinate the needs of the allies and furnish the enormous quantities of munitions and other supplies they must have is perhaps the most pressing problem, and during the week the cabinet discussed the creation of the vast machinery for the purchase of supplies aggregating \$10,000,000,000 a year and their distribution to the various countries. This it is planned, is to be controlled by a commission, rather than by one man, and such is the advice of Bernard Baruch, who had been suggested for the position. The war commissions of Great Britain and France formally agreed to the creation of such a commission, and the Italian commissioners, now in this country, doubtless will assent. Incidentally, Italy wants to borrow several hundred millions from the United States.

Preparing for Registration.
Preparations for the registration on June 5 of all men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty for service in the National army went forward rapidly throughout the country, and, with a blurb of shame by it said, schemes were sprung in many localities to defeat the success of the army law and to fight against conscription. In Texas and West Virginia organizations for this purpose were uncovered, and in those states and many other places arrests were made by the secret service men. Federal officers everywhere were instructed to keep close watch over meetings at which there might be agitation against registration and to arrest the speakers. In some instances it was shown beyond doubt that German influences and German money were behind the demonstrations.

Chicago, New York and other cities were the scene of meetings of Socialists, pacifists, conscientious objectors and other intentional or unintentional aids of the Kaiser. These gatherings voiced the demand that the United States government at once announce its war aims in definite and concrete terms and make peace as soon as those aims are achieved. The Socialists, according to their leaders, are concerned chiefly in spreading their doctrines throughout the world and see in the war a fine opportunity to accomplish this. As for the conscientious objectors, one may well quote Colonel Roosevelt's phrase in his Memorial Day address: "If any man is too conscientious to fight he ought to take

his conscience out and look at it, for it is certainly sick."

As registration day approached the number of cowards fleeing the country to avoid the draft increased. A great many crossed the borders into Mexico and Canada, and considerable numbers went to Cuba. All decent citizens join in the hope that these creatures will never have the impudence to return to the United States.

President Wilson, loath to abandon entirely the volunteer system, on Tuesday issued an urgent call for 100,000 more volunteers to bring the regular army up to full strength.

What Is Doing in Russia.

Developments of the week in Russia were both encouraging and discouraging. Admittedly, the fate of that new republic is in the hands of Kerensky and he has taken a firm stand in the matter of restoring discipline in the army. The soldiers seem willing to submit, and are giving evidence of a renewed intention to continue the fight against the central powers. They have been heartened for this by the injunctions and appeals of the councils of peasants' and workers' deputies and by the exhortations of government officials. This state of affairs is recognized by Germany in a statement that an early offensive by the Russians is expected.

The most discouraging news from Russia was contained in a statement by Minister of Finance Shulgin that the industrial crisis is so acute that only a miracle can save the country from economic ruin. The demands of the workmen are so enormous that most of the industrial enterprises, struggling for the national defense, will be compelled to close down before long. On top of this comes the formal demand of the troops at the front that they be supplied with enough munitions to fight on an equal plane with the other belligerents.

A hopeful note was sounded on Tuesday by Prof. Boris Bakmeier, the new Russian ambassador to the United States. Reaching Tokyo on his way to this country, he said: "I am immensely satisfied with conditions in Russia, including Siberia. I think the new regime is carrying on the work of reorganization successfully and will soon be able to launch an offensive against the enemy."

Russia's official position seems as anomalous as ever, for she still insists she will be faithful to her allies and in the same breath demands that peace be made on terms that cannot conceivably be accepted by those allies.

President Sends Note to Russia.

President Wilson last week dispatched a note to Russia's provisional government designed to pave the way for the Root commission and to give Russia an idea of the war aims of the United States. He set forth that America is in the war to "make the world safe for democracy," and that it seeks "no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make," but makes it clear that there must be indemnity for innocent nations laid in ruins, like Belgium.

Maxim Gorky, the noted author, publishes in his paper a sensational account of an attempt by D. Rizov, Bulgarian minister to Berlin, to induce him to enter into negotiations for a separate peace. Rizov's proposition was that Russia conclude an immediate armistice with Germany and Austria, both belligerents retaining their present fronts, and a Russian constituent assembly meet at once to decide on peace or war.

The Socialist party of France last week decided to send delegates to the Stockholm conference, but the rejection of the Teutons over this is not justified, for it appears the Frenchmen concluded it would not be safe to leave the Russian Socialists alone with the German delegates. The German and Austrian Socialists set forth their peace program, a program which might well be acceptable to the two emperors who have given up hopes of crushing their enemies. Austria is still hankering for peace at almost any price, and the Kaiser's control over the dual monarchy was weakened by the appointment of Count Julius Andrássy as premier of Hungary to succeed Tisza.

Italians Move Toward Trieste.

The Italians and Austrians did most of the actual fighting last week. Cadorna's men pressed on further toward

Trieste, though the forward movement slackened considerably and much of the time was given to consolidating the positions already won, and beating off the furious counter-assaults of the Austrians. The Italians captured San Giovanni, one of the key defenses of Trieste, and it was reported that all non-combatants had been ordered to leave the latter city, indicating that the Austrians did not hope to hold possession of it much longer. The evident plan of the Italians was to move on Trieste along the coast of the Adriatic, avoiding the mountainous country further north and obtaining the aid of British warships. Northward of Gorizia the Italians made some further progress. The achievements of the Italian soldiers in this offensive are truly wonderful, when the nature of the country and the strength of the opposition are considered, and their bravery and high spirit are unsurpassed.

In France there was violent artillery firing through the week, and the combats in the air were numerous and spectacular. Again the allied airmen demonstrated their superiority over those of the German army. The British aviators have been especially active, and in night flights have dropped many tons of explosives on military establishments of the enemy far back of the lines.

The full toll in the activity of other arms on the west front was taken to preclude another big offensive, and this time it is predicted that the Germans are preparing a tremendous effort to smash France before American troops can help her.

Another marked decrease in the number of British ships sunk by submarines is noted in the weekly admiralty report. Among the vessels lost were a hospital ship and an armored cruiser. Spain and Norway were further aggravated by the sinking of more of their vessels.

The Brazilian chamber of deputies authorized the rejection of the decree of neutrality and the senate followed this up by authorizing an alliance of Brazil with "other states to defend the American republics against the world."

To Organize Farm Labor.

The department of agriculture announced the government's detailed plan for the organization of farm labor. The work already has been started in 40 states. The plan provides for strictly local handling of all labor problems that can be adjusted locally. The fundamental unit of the organization is the "community man" who, with the assistance of such committees as he may appoint, canvasses his own neighborhood, finds out what farmers need help and what men are available for supplying the local need.

If after all local adjustments have been made, there remains either a deficit or a surplus of labor, he reports to the "county man," whose business it is to effect adjustments in his county. The county man, in turn, reports and deficit or surplus to the "state man," who canvasses the situation for the state as a whole and reports to the department of agriculture.

The finance committee of the senate spent the week in revamping the war revenue bill. In the house the food survey bill, the lesser of the government's two food measures, was passed.

On Thursday the house by a vote of 184 to 144, returned the espionage bill to the conference committee of the two houses with instructions to eliminate the press-censorship section on the adoption of which the president had been insistent. The senate already had voted against the provision. The house was influenced considerably by charges that the administration had been suppressing the truth about health conditions in the navy, and it was shown later that the senate had kept secret a report of Surgeon General Branstetter describing the epidemics in the navy and the primitive conditions under which the medical officers were forced to labor.

Two destructive tornadoes swept through central Illinois, the towns of Mattoon and Charleston being the worst sufferers. About 300 lives were lost, and the property damage was enormous. These storms were followed by others farther south in the Mississippi valley that killed about 70 more persons.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

A fisherman at Shektersten lost his ax through the ice. The water was so deep that he could not see it, and it would have puzzled a less inventive mind than that of our fisherman to recover the ax. He tied a fish to a 10-foot line, fastened the other end of the line to a rock, tied a rope to the rock, and sunk the rock and the fish to the bottom of the sea through the hole where the ax had dropped. You bet it worked! When an ax drops into the water its handle always stands up straight, of course. When the fish got to the bottom he began to swim around to get lost. But all that he accomplished was that he wound his line around the ax handle. The next morning the fisherman simply had to pull in the rope and up came the rock, the ax, and the fish.

"Jacobson's Kvasse," a famous wooden ship, had to be cut up into fuel on the day because it could not be used on the water any longer—overboard, when it seems as though anything that floats can make its owner rich.

This particular ship became famous in a terrible storm in 1872. It was moored at Stettin when the storm broke loose. Soren Jacobson was the only man in that harbor who dared to cut his way out of the harbor through the storm and the waves. It looked like perdition dead sure. But he saved his ship, while every other vessel in the harbor was dashed against the shore and wrecked.

NORWAY.

The following night apply to almost any large American city this spring, though it was written by a close observer of the conditions in Christiania early in the spring: "All vacant lots and open spaces inside the city limits are put under the plow. We have 40 acres of good soil on Thorshaug and 45 acres at Frogner outside of the regular park. At the Eskeberg mill we have 13 acres, and an equal area at the Berg estate. The entire Etterstad plain lies unworked. And there are many other parcels of ground. Two thousand two hundred persons have reported that they wish to raise potatoes—2,200 city families who suddenly become farmers in the city. Each one of these spare-hour farmers is to have 320 square yards of ground. The poor people of the city will have 100 acres of good potato ground at their disposal. It is figured out that they will get about 150 bushels to the acre, making the whole crop 27,000 bushels. This will be a good lift to the poor people of our city. The moral proceeds will be still more valuable. The city sees that the ground is plowed. The mail quoted above has a friend who is rather philosophically inclined, and he elaborated the situation in the following manner: "From below is that growing which is to bring a new era. I really believe that this great war, which Kaiser Wilhelm has prepared and put in operation, and which is now distinguished by his splendid undersea weapons, will sweep the fields clean in Europe. But the princes by the grace of God and other idolatry will pass away, and men will return to the earth and cultivate it. As in this city, all over the world there are fields enough to cultivate, if people only can get at them. And the common man will learn to go by the best people, who are not aristocrats, and who will not ask for pay for their help and advice."

There was a feeling of satisfaction in Norway when the United States entered the war, not so much because the Norwegians sided with the allies, as because they thought the entrance of America would hasten the end of the conflict. Norway may sever diplomatic relations with Germany. Every effort is being made to preserve neutrality, but the situation is becoming strained because of the many Norwegian vessels sunk by German submarines. The people of Norway are plowing vacant lots and agriculture is encouraged. Prices are higher and the farmers probably are better off than before. During the cold weather theaters in Norway were permitted to open only once a week, because of the fuel shortage.

There will be no burning of kelp along the beach of Jaderen this year. The German submarines making it so risky to ship kelp ashes across the sea that the foreign iodine factories are not going to get raw materials from Norway as in former years. This means a serious loss to the people of Jaderen and Karmoen.

The storthing employs no less than 18 regular stenographers. It is exactly 60 years since provisions were made for taking stenographic reports of the proceedings.

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FINLAND.

Jan Jansen, a Finnish clerk in a Russian bank, says that Finland wants Finnish schoolhouses—with Finland's flag floating above them—filled with Finnish children learning their own language, literature and history. The Finnish people want the right to pursue their own way unmolested. They are ready to believe that the war not only will give them the right, but that through the Russian revolution, it has already done so. Full freedom from Russian rule is not expected, but self-government in all affairs that solely concern Finland is part of the people's demand. They wish to manage their business affairs, to continue the development of their country, their road and harbor building, for the benefit of themselves. Above all, they want their nationality preserved. Finland's complaint against Russia, now happily dissolving, was only a dozen years old, said Mr. Jansen. It dated from that extra reactionary regime which followed, and apparently regretting, the czar's concessions to the people in 1905, sought to upset all the benefits granted Finland. Since that time, Jansen declared, Russian governors sent to govern Finland have devoted themselves largely to the difficult task of stamping out the identity of the Finns as a separate people. "Van Seyn tried to make mouffits out of the Finns," he said. "The Finns are a peaceful, patient people. It is hard to see what the old regime feared from them. Possibly, it was simply a way of extorting money; 30,000,000 marks have been taken annually in taxes for the imperial government in recent years, part of this being spent in maintenance of Russian officials and troops in Finland."

SWEDEN.

News that the Swedish steamers Vesterlund, Aspen and Viken, laden with grain from England, had been sunk by German submarines was received May 19 in Stockholm and caused much indignation. The arrival of the steamships had been eagerly awaited. The message which told of the sinking said that eight members of the crew of the Viken and two men aboard the Vesterlund had been lost. News papers united in voicing indignation at the torpedoing of the three steamers. The Stockholm Tidningen captions its article, "The Germans' Dastardly Deed Against Sweden," and characterizes it as a "deliberate and bloody crime." The Dagens Nyheter says: "Our German kinsmen—as it is fond of calling itself—is drawing heavy drafts on the sympathies which it believes itself to possess here, and for which our land has been forced to hear so many unkind words from Germany's opponents." The Nyheter declares no intelligent German need wonder that his country has so few friends in the world. The Stockholm Dagblad says: "It was sympathy for Sweden as well as provisions for Sweden that went down with the ships." The Svenska Dagbladet says: "It is plain that the Germans are proceeding without the slightest elementary regard for our rights as neutrals. No theoretical defenses by Germany can prevent the greatest bitterness from prevailing in Sweden, says the Dagbladet. Germany's enemies, it adds, could not have desired better agitation material. The Viken was a new vessel, built in 1910, and was on her first trip. She was of 1,820 tons gross. The Vesterlund was of 4,018 tons gross and built in 1907. The Aspen was of 3,103 tons gross and built 20 years ago. The German minister at Stockholm is reported to have visited the Swedish foreign minister and expressed deepest regret at the sinking of the Swedish steamers Vesterlund, Viken and Aspen.

A committee representing the Dutch and Scandinavian socialists has issued a long manifesto explaining the reason for calling the conference of socialists at Stockholm and appealing to the socialists of the world to participate. The committee hopes to come to an agreement with representatives of the Russian council of workmen and soldiers' delegates, who are expected in Stockholm. Hjalmar Branting, editor of the Social Democrats, said that Swedish socialists could not approve former Premier Asquith's third category of annexations that are not annexations—those covering "strategic protection against future attacks." He said: "This is the same unfortunate line of thought which in 1872 induced Bismarck to persist in the demand for Metz, an absolutely French city, but a fortress which appealed to the German general staff. The Internationale must reject such ideas regardless of from whom they come. We should protest if the Germans demand Liege and Antwerp. We should protest also if the British tried to carry out the same false principle."

The government put an embargo on the exportation of almost all kinds of foodstuffs May 3. Among the articles may be mentioned pork, all kinds of fish, fruits, and vegetables.

H. Friedlander, a Stockholm wholesale merchant, commemorated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary by turning over a donation of \$40,000 to the king in order to enable young men to pursue military studies abroad.

Many lively barns have been closed both in the cities and the rural districts on account of the high cost of horse feed.

To carry the mails of captives of war has cost the post office department of Sweden \$1,350,000.

The city of Marstrand had a light and food famine at the same time, the electric plant going on a strike and the means of communication to the city being demoralized. Fortunately the trouble did not last long.

The late J. F. Hakansson, a Stockholm banker, willed \$300,000 to the institution for the aid of worthy poor.

Miss Sara Sundberg, the oldest person in Goteborg, died at the age of one hundred and four years.

AMERICAN MISSION LANDS IN RUSSIA

MESSAGE OUTLINING WAR AIMS OF U. S. ARRIVES BY CABLE AT SAME TIME.

CRUSH KAISER, FIRST AIM

President Also Asks Freedom of Seas, Ban On Submarines and Protection for Small Nations.

Washington—The American mission headed by Elihu Root, former secretary of state, arrived at a Russian port Sunday. Mr. Root bears plenipotentiary powers to act for the United States.

Timed to coincide with his arrival, a message from the state department outlining the war aims of the United States was cabled to the de facto government of Russia.

The message sets forth clearly what the United States is fighting for and how far it will go. It was cabled several days ago, but was withheld from publication in America as a matter of courtesy to Russia.

The peace aims—or the peace demands, they might be called—of America as set forth in President Wilson's communication may be divided somewhat as follows:

1. Crushing of militarism and abandonment of heavy armaments as a guarantee against junkerism again plunging the world into a sea of blood. This is the demand of democracy—that it may be made safe against the onslaughts of an imperial clique.

2. Freedom of the seas and restriction of the use of submarines as a weapon of offense. Crews of merchant vessels must be assured safety.

3. Guarantees that will hold that small nations and their rights will be respected. This includes the recreation and indemnity of Belgium, Serbia and other little countries wiped out by the Germans, as well as the establishment so far as possible of borders on racial lines. A Jewish republic in Palestine may be one of the outgrowths of the war and this is favored by the United States.

CYCLONE HITS BAY COUNTY

Hundred Buildings Wrecked—No Casualties Reported.

Saginaw—Bay City, Flint, Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw were without electric lights Saturday night and all interurban traffic operated by electricity from the Au Sable power plant at Linden was interrupted.

The cyclone swept in a semi-circle from Midland through the northwest corner of Bay County. Perhaps a hundred buildings were wrecked by the storm, but no one was injured and livestock likewise escaped. The damage was \$25,000. Tops of several barns were carried across 40-acre fields. It was one of the first circular wind storms, settlers say, that has ever visited this section.

The wires from the Au Sable power plant, which carry a load of 140,000 volts, were torn down for a half a mile. There was no high wind at Saginaw.

52,000 TEUTONS CAPTURED

Paris War Office Epitomizes Gains of Allies Since April 1.

Paris—An official communication issued by the war office says that from April 1 to June 1, 52,000 German prisoners were captured, 1,000 of which were officers.

Included in the enormous material taken from the enemy during the same time were 448 heavy and field cannon, 1,000 machine guns and a considerable number of trench guns.

Since April 1, the British have advanced on a front of 20 miles from Loos to South of Bullecourt to an extreme depth of six miles east of Arras. Field Marshal Haig's men have taken Vimy ridge, dominating the plains to Douai and have virtually surrounded Lens and St. Quentin and have held their gains against desperate and repeated German attacks, while inflicting heavy losses.

In the same time the French have advanced along a 15-mile front north of the Aisne and seized the heights dominating the valley of the Ailette river, the last natural defense before Laon. In Champagne, the French troops, in intrepid attacks, have gained the heights of Mont Carnillet, the Casque, the Teton and Mont Haut, to the east of Rheims. All the French gains have been held. Repeated attacks by the German crown prince against the captured zones have been made without avail and he has expended thousands of lives in fruitless efforts to regain the lost ground.

Gov. Albert E. Sleeper was the chief speaker at Charlotte's first community banquet. Congressman J. M. C. Smith and Lieutenant Governor Dickinson were also speakers.

Grand Rapids—United States agents raided Socialist headquarters here. They seized a quantity of semi-seditious literature and the names of all persons enrolled in the party in Grand Rapids. It was claimed that Grand Rapids is the hub of a wheel of disloyalty which is slowly covering western Michigan.

Hillsdale—Thomas Dresser died from injuries suffered when an automobile in which he was riding was hit by a New York Central train. William Smith was seriously injured. They farmed near Litchfield.

Detroit—Red Cross Ambulance company No. 8 probably will be the first medical unit to leave Michigan for France, according to information from Major E. E. Persons, commanding the United States army ambulance companies. The company will be attached to French troops until the first American expedition arrives.

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Charlotte—The city council voted \$250 for uniforms for the Charlotte company of state troops.

Charlevoix—Capt. Willard A. Smith, editor of the Charlevoix Sentinel, and former member of Gov. Osborn's staff, was acquitted of contempt charges on a technicality. He commented on the court's decision in an auto license case.

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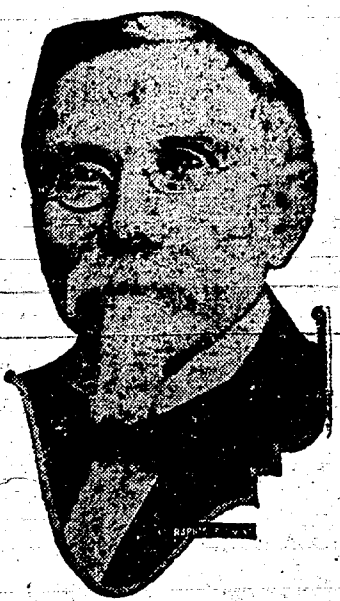
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'BIG BERTHA' INVENTOR DIES



LOUIS GATHMANN.

Washington—Louis Gathmann, inventor of the "big Bertha," as the howitzers used by the Germans are called, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Foley, here.

No sooner had Mr. Gathmann's invention been patented than it was snapped up by Germany. Gathmann first offered the "big Bertha" to the United States government, but the war department declined to accept the tender.

Mr. Gathmann was born in Germany in 1842, coming to this country in the last year of the Civil war and taking up his residence in Washington.

Washington—Contracts have been awarded to an American firm for the construction of a two-squadron aviation field in France, where American

WIRELESS LEAK TO GERMANY FOUND

ARREST REVEALS HIGH-POWERED RADIO PLANTS WERE SENT TO MEXICO.

SPIES SENT SECRETS TO BERLIN

Underground Mail Route to Germany Via Mexico Also Discovered By Secret Service Men.

New York—Evidence that two complete high-powered wireless installations, assembled here were shipped to Mexico, supposedly for use of a German spy system in this country, was discovered in connection with the arrest of three men on charges of conspiring to send mail, containing military information, surreptitiously from the United States to Germany through Norwegian ship crews.

It was intimated by the United States commissioner before whom the alleged plotters were arraigned that it was through their instrumentality that advance news of the impending arrival in England of the American destroyer fleet was sent to Germany. Indications are the secret mail system was operated both ways between the United States, Germany and Mexico. Several hundred letters have been seized, written in English, German and Spanish, and some apparently in code. They are being translated in the expectation that they will open the way to full revelations of the alleged spy plot which is said to point to other persons besides those under arrest.

BELLS USHER IN DRAFT DAY

Registering of Eligible Men Resembles National Election.

Detroit—Ringing bells and shrieking whistles ushered in draft registration day in Detroit. The day resembled a national election day, but it had a significance deeper than an election.

Preparations to meet conditions which might prevent a peaceful and accurate registering of the city's 107,000 eligibles were taken by city and federal governments. Special policemen patrolled the city Monday night to prevent the distribution of anti-draft leaflets or the organizing of anti-draft mobs. This same force, made up of Spanish American war veterans and others, assisted the city's 1,200 patrolmen in keeping order Tuesday. Two hundred Spanish War veterans from four Detroit camps assembled at police headquarters Monday night and were sworn in as special officers during the registration. The men were assigned to precinct stations and held in readiness for emergency calls.

81,000 DOCTORS PLEDGE / ID

Medical Association—Members Ready to Answer Nation's Call.

New York—Eighty-one thousand American doctors will do their bit to win the war.

That is the membership of the American Medical Association, 10,000 of whose members met in annual convention here Monday, and every one of them is pledged to answer the nation's call.

Already two anonymous members of the association have saved thousands of lives to the allied armies on the western front by their new method of sterilizing wounds.

Not only will thousands of these men serve with the American armies in the field, but other thousands will engage in military medical and surgical research work in this country.

The association began its preparedness program in 1916 and is today in a position to mobilize medical and surgical specialists very quickly. The medical and surgical committee of the council of national defense interlocks with the national committee on red cross medical service.

SPUDS LEFT IN CARS TO ROT

Fifteen Cars Sidetracked Near Chicago While Prices Are Boosted.

Chicago—Government investigators inquiring into the reasons for high priced corn in Illinois recently discovered 15 cars loaded with potatoes or a siding near Bentonville, Ill.

The potatoes, from the shipping directions on the cars, had originally been sent to Chicago. From their condition, the investigators concluded they had been left on the siding to spoil while high prices were being maintained in the Chicago market.

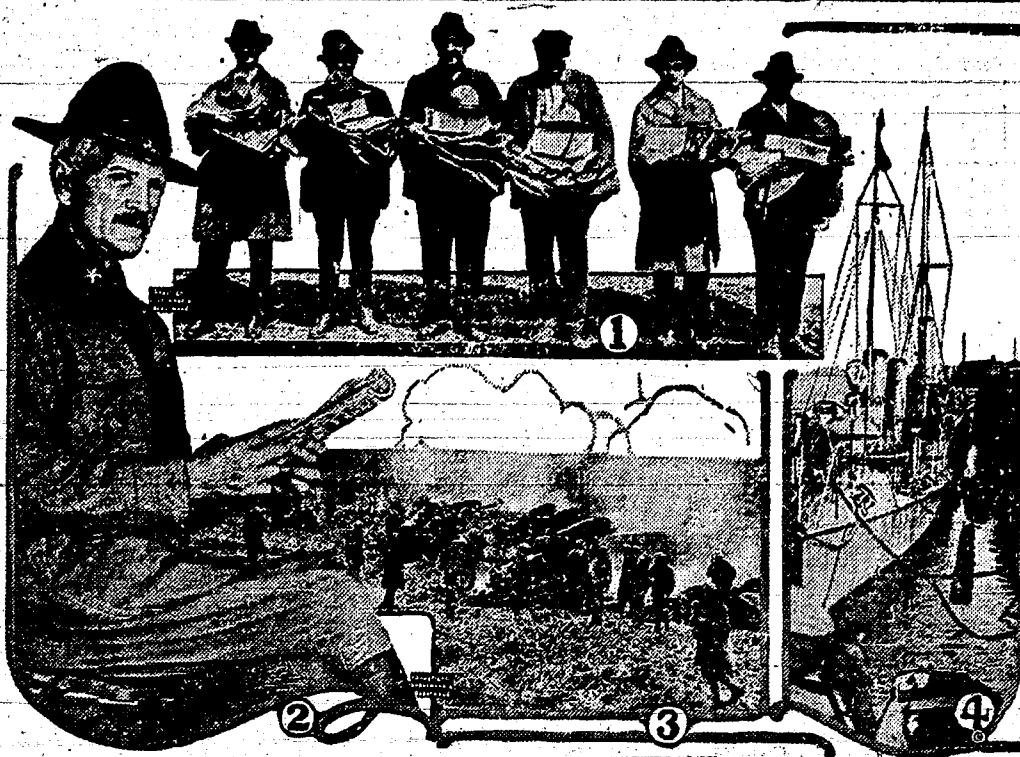
The investigation of the food situation will continue before the June grand jury.

Port Huron—John Kadzielawa died of heart trouble after having been on his front porch all night.

Ann Arbor—Julius Otto Schlottbeck, Ph.D., professor of pharmacognosy and botany and dean of the college of pharmacy in the University of Michigan since 1904, died at his home here. Scientific and pharmacy journals have frequently published contributions of the deceased scholar, who was one of the best known men in his profession. He was 71 years old.

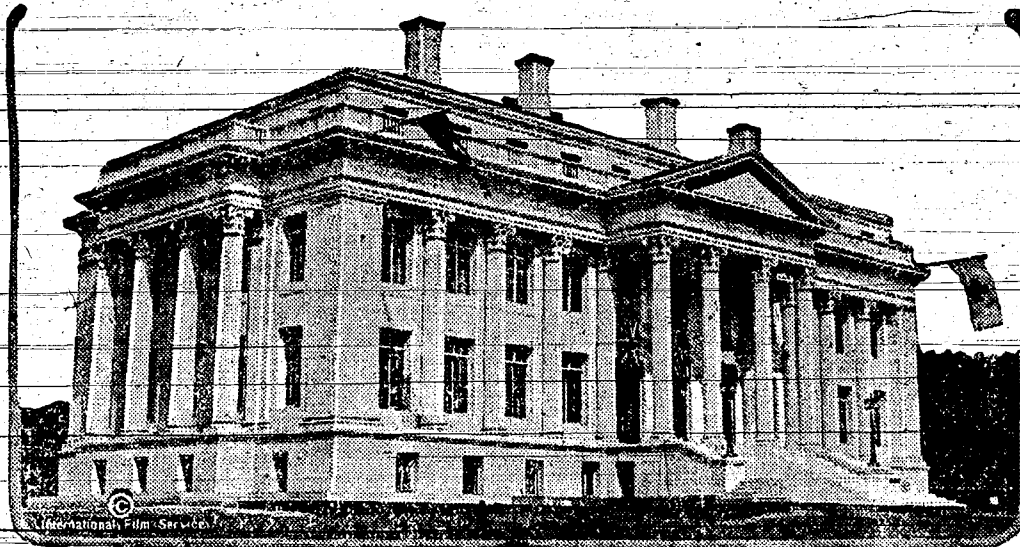
Kalamazoo—Charlotte De Gollere Davenport, 94 years old, walked two miles to a creek outside the city limits and took a "plunge." On her return she advised her friends that her experience was very invigorating. "It cures that tired feeling," she said.

Detroit—Electrocuted while suspended from the cross-arm of a 30-foot pole by his life belt, the body of Harry Aldrich, a lineman employed by the Michigan State Telephone company, dangled in midair for more than an hour before police discovered the man was dead.



1—Soldiers at Fort Slocum who have just received their soldier clothes and are proud of them. 2—Latest photograph of Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing selected to command the first American expeditionary force in France. 3—British artillery on the western front preparing the way for an infantry advance. 4—American destroyer Rogers, put into commission at the Charlestown navy yard for the Massachusetts Naval militia.

NEW HOME OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS



This is the new building of the American Red Cross in Washington which was formally dedicated recently. It was erected at a cost of \$800,000 and is the general headquarters for all Red Cross work in this country.

OUR DESTROYERS ALREADY ACTIVE IN THE WAR



Some of the American destroyers that, according to official advices, already are in European waters taking an active part in the war on German submarines.

BRITISH LABOR COMMISSION



These are the members of the British Labor Commission now in this country conferring with the representatives of American organized labor and others. They are: Seated left to right, Rt. Hon. C. W. Bowerman and H. W. Garrod; standing, Joseph Davies and J. H. Thomas.

MYSTERY IN SOLDIER'S TRUNK

Securities Worth \$100,000 and Military Papers Belonging to General McCallum Await Heir.

Atlanta, Ga.—A wide search is being made for the heirs of the late Gen. D. C. McCallum of the Union army, which laid Atlanta in ashes in 1864. Railroad and industrial securities said to be worth \$100,000, together with military papers of the general, were found in a trunk here that had been brought from New York by a

Russian junk dealer. The documents are being held by Leonard J. Grossman, an attorney. The papers in the old battered trunk had lain in a New York attic for many years. Some of the military documents bear the signature of Abraham Lincoln. Andrew Johnson and other federal officers of war times and the reconstruction period.

Potatoes for Fins. Fort Worth, Tex.—When F. P. Jamison, a farmer, said he had nothing but

three potatoes on his person, Police Judge Parker, who had just fined the prisoner \$10 on a charge of drunkenness, said he would accept the potatoes as a fine. They were turned over to the court and Jamison was discharged.

Black Fox Causes Stir. Old Orchard, Me.—A beautiful black fox has been seen on the Old Orchard road, and all the fox hunters in town are seeking the black-coated animal.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Jackson—A man said to be Frank Drowdowski, of Lansing, was found shot dead in the woods near here. He had \$60 in his pockets and it is believed he killed himself.

Port Huron—To stimulate recruiting for Co. C, Thirty-third regiment, a tent has been pitched on the lawn in front of the postoffice here to be used as a recruiting office.

Grand Rapids—At a Socialist meeting here the administration was ridiculed and a fund was started for the defense of any member convicted by federal or city authorities.

Detroit—Mrs. Emily Gagnier, who had lived 95 years in Detroit, died at her home, 975 East Grand boulevard. Mrs. Gagnier had the distinction of being a great-grandmother. She had 10 children.

Grand Rapids—Thos. Condon, a farmer living near Moseley, lost his right hand, and eye when a stick of dynamite exploded prematurely. He and Frank Keech, also of Moseley, were in a boat on a small lake near Crann City when the explosion occurred.

Pontiac—Following attempts to wreck Grand Trunk trains near Holly on two successive nights, five men are serving time in the county jail here on charges of vagrancy. Ties had been piled on the tracks, but were seen in time to prevent trains being wrecked.

Battle Creek—In a cablegram to his parents here, Frederick H. Zinn, Battle Creek aviator injured in France, says that although he suffered a broken rib and minor bruises in a fall in which his machine was demolished, he expected to get another aeroplane and be back in service in three days.

Marshall—Owing to the war the Philadelphia bond house which was awarded the Calhoun county road bonds, has refused to float the issue.

Flint—A spark from a brick hit by a chisel caused an explosion in a machine which blew R. A. Kieley, telephone lineman, several feet in the air. He will recover.

Escanaba—Data compiled by County Agent Patterson of Delta county indicates that Delta county will have 71 per cent more acreage in crops this year than in 1916.

Cadillac—A cut on his face, self-inflicted with a razor while he was shaving, caused the death from blood poisoning here of Frank Bruyette, 71 years old, a pioneer resident of the city.

Port Huron—One thousand "penny bags" have been distributed in the homes of this city by workers representing the Red Cross society. The money will be collected once a month by the society.

Lansing—Five teachers from Lowell had a narrow escape when an auto in which they were riding stalled on a Grand Trunk crossing near here. They escaped from the car just before it was hit by a train.

Marquette Island—Peter Early, former mayor, was accidentally shot to death on his farm while shooting a chicken hawk. In settling over a buried wire fence the gun caught and exploded, the charge entering his side.

Calumet—The Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. and the Calumet & Arizona have each taken \$500,000 worth of the Liberty bonds. Both companies urge their employees to purchase these bonds and will lend all the assistance possible.

Pontiac—Mike O'Donnell was arrested while walking out of the Detroit house of correction where he completed a three months sentence for bootlegging. He is now charged with holding up and robbing Joe Horodyski, Flint grocer, of \$20.

Hillsdale—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 81, a resident of Hillsdale 62 years, is dead from old age.

Hillsdale—Frank Cook, 52 years old, who has been crippled since childhood, killed himself.

Jackson—Robert Singles, a trusty at Jackson prison, walked away from the institution. Singles is 72 years old.

Adrian—In six months Adrian college will be out of debt. In two years it has been lowered from \$25,000 to \$5,000.

Utica—Dr. George W. Sower, of the First M. E. church, urged suppression of calamity howlers in a sermon boosting the Liberty loan.

Monroe—Owing to the demand for labor on farms and in the city and to curtail expenses in general, the board of education has decided to discontinue the summer school for the coming season.

Flint—A foreigner stepped into the Genesee County Savings bank and subscribed for \$100,000 worth of Liberty bonds. He said in broken English that he considered the bonds a "good investment" and besides he wanted to show his loyalty to the nation.

Saginaw—Twenty passengers on a Pere Marquette train from Flint were victimized by pickpockets either while waiting in the Flint station or shortly after boarding the train.

Traverse City—This city was given a clean bill of health by representatives of the state fire protective association. The city is entirely free of buildings of the so-called "fire-trap" type.

Pontiac—A letter was received by the local Red Cross needle work guild from Lyons, France, acknowledging receipt of 11,000 bandages, dressings and garments sent from here.

Traverse City—Maple City contributed 5 per cent of its population to the army when five men enlisted from there.

Pontiac—Armed with an ax, Mrs. Anna Kinsman, living on the Mt. Clemens road, attacked Chief of Police Kent when he broke into her home to take charge of the body of her husband, Nicholas Kinsman. The woman is believed to be demented. She had refused admission to her home to Coroner Farmer, who had been notified by the attending physician that Kinsman was dying.

GRAZING LAND FOR STOCK IS OFFERED

CATTLE AND SHEEP RAISERS ASKED TO TAKE HERDS TO UPPER PENINSULA.

25,000 ACRES CONTRIBUTED

By Utilizing This Land, Pastures in Lower Peninsula Can Be Sown to Crops.

(By W. L. CALNON.)

Lansing. The greatest contribution to the food preparedness cause since Michigan's agriculturists took up the hoe in response to President Wilson's call a few weeks ago, has come from the upper peninsula. The gift of what amounts practically to a gift of 25,000 acres of ideal grazing grounds to state sheepmen and stock raisers.

Men with herds will be permitted to turn them loose on the upper peninsula ranges, fatten them and market them when they are ready. The pastures are capable of supporting approximately 100,000 sheep, or from 10,000 to 12,000 head of steers.

The offer has brought an immediate response from some of the biggest stock owners in the state and one of these men has already begun moving 2,000 head of sheep to the Lake Superior grazing grounds. The cost of transportation will be borne by the owners of the flocks.

"The project is one of the best that has been devised for promoting food production," says W. F. Raven, livestock extension specialist for the Michigan Agricultural college. "By moving flocks north, the land which they would have required for grazing in southern Michigan can be sown to crops. By using the upper peninsula pastures 25,000 acres of tillable land in this section of the state can be added to the food producing area."

M. A. C. Engineering Hall Dedicated. The R. E. Olds Hall of Engineering, the gift of the Lansing automobile manufacturer to the engineering department of the Michigan Agricultural college, was dedicated at the closing ceremony of the M. A. C. commencement program.

The new structure, with its equipment and the adjoining shops, cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Mr. Olds' contribution to the engineering department was \$100,000.

The fire which broke out March 5, 1916, wiped out the old building and shops. The gift has not covered a half what the hall and shops have cost, but it is generally conceded that if it had not come when it did, there would now be no engineering department at the college, and the institution would have lost as well its large appropriations from the federal government, which are given only with the stipulation that a department of mechanical arts and sciences be conducted in conjunction with the agricultural courses.

The Olds gift enabled the college, when it was practically moneyless, to begin reconstruction of the destroyed structures at once.

New City in Michigan. Within 60 days there will be a new city in southern Michigan. It will be equipped with rail, water, light and power facilities. From its water front on Lake St. Clair powerful military aircraft will soar over the bay to drop bombs on floating targets. The scene of this animation will be the drill and training field of the American Flying corps, formerly Jay aviation field, about three miles east of Mt. Clemens and 20 minutes by airplane flight from Detroit.

Work already is under way on the extension of the Grand Trunk railway from Mt. Clemens to the field. Within a short time Detroit, Mt. Clemens and other communities in that section of Michigan will see airplane flights daily.

Roads are being constructed, ground cleared for the building of hangars and barracks, stations provided for the receiving of supplies, water and sewerage systems being laid.

The selection of this field by the government, together with the work already done to manufacture airplane engines of superior capacity, is a long step toward the establishment of a new and vastly important phase of the automotive industry in Michigan.

Beet Profits Small. According to a report of the federal trade commission the lowest net profits per acre in any beet sugar growing district of considerable size are in Michigan. The highest net profits per acre were found in California, Colorado and Utah. In these California districts the net profits ranged from \$28 to \$45 per acre; in Colorado from \$27 to \$37; in Utah from \$25 to \$27, and in Michigan only \$17.

Nine state commissions with a membership of 37 and a state dairy and drug commissioner will be named soon by Gov. Sleeper under legislation passed by the last legislature. Numerous applications have been submitted for each position.

Representative Peferman, of Calumet, says the Calumet & Hecla, as well as nearly every mining company in the north country, is plowing up its vacant property and dividing the land among the heads of families, in plots of 50x100 ft. for potato raising.

Orders to discharge all incompetent officers in the Michigan National guard before the call to federal service on July 15, have been received by Col. Bersey. In military circles here it is not thought the order will have much effect, as there are said to be few such officers in the Michigan organization.

A squadron of cavalry is being raised for Michigan by Captain Henry A. Pickert. It will consist of four troops, two in addition to those now in existence.

KIDNEY REMEDY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

There is no medicine which we handle that gives such good results as your Swamp-Root. Many of our customers have informed us at different times that they have derived great benefit from its use.

There was one case in particular which attracted a great deal of attention in the neighborhood early last Spring, as the gentleman's life was despaired of and two doctors treating him for liver and kidney trouble were unable to give him any relief. Finally a specialist from St. Louis was called in but failed to do him any good. That last induced him to try your Swamp-Root and after taking it for three months, he was attending to his business as usual and is now entirely well. This case has been the means of creating an increased demand for your Swamp-Root with us.

Very truly yours, L. A. RICHARDSON, Druggist, May 27, 1916. Marine, Illinois.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

His Threat. A month or two after the war started a collier entered a large hotel on Tyneside and ordered refreshments, saying: "Big prices now; As might as well be a big man."

On discovering that the waiter was a German, the irate pitman, choking with anger, leaped to his feet, ran the frightened Teuton to the door, and assisted him into the roadway with his foot, and then, wheeling round upon the trembling, expostulating proprietor, he spluttered:

"Man, if I ever dare to set a thunderin' Jarman to wait on me agyen, An'll twist ye an' him round yer aan dees; an' ram 'th' put o' ye bunaway dees yer aan throats until thare's nowt to be seen o' ye but 'th' end o' yer dirty shirt-collars stickin' out o' yer bloomin' red eyes. Now ye knaa what te expect if ye de!"—London Tit-Bits.

HEAL ITCHING SKINS

With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—They Heal When Others Fail.

Nothing better, quicker, safer, sweeter for skin troubles of young and old that itch, burn, crust, scale, torture or disfigure. Once used always used because these super-cure emollients tend to prevent little skin troubles becoming serious, if used daily.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Canal Zone Pioneers Volunteer.

Of the hundreds of Americans who went to Panama in 1904, when the Americans took possession of the Canal Zone, less than fifty remain on the isthmus. "The 1004 men, with whom are included several women, who came as nurses and have remained, have formed an organization, known as the Society of the Isthmus. Every year on May 4, the anniversary of the American occupation of the zone, they hold a banquet. This year, on the thirteen anniversary, they passed a resolution to offer themselves, as an organization or as individuals for whatever service the government should desire them in the zone, in the United States, in France or elsewhere.

He Was Far-Sighted.

An ambitious colored man had quit his job and was being granted a new one with another concern, when his employer asked him if he could be ready to commence work in two weeks. He replied: "I fear dat would be difficult for me to be ready in two weeks, but I could be ready in one week shore."

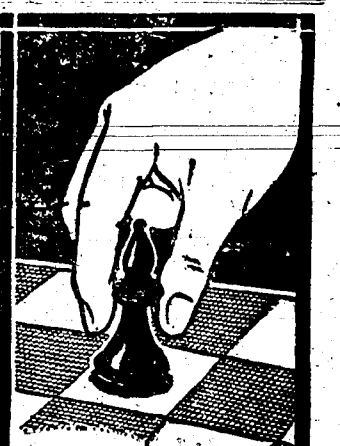
"How's that?" asked his employer. "Well, in one week I can finish de garden work," was his answer, "but if I is home the one week more de missus would be rushin' me into de middle of house-cleanin'!"—The Christian Herald.

A Real Patriot.

"You ought to be proud of your boy."

"We are." He volunteered to serve his country without insisting on being enlisted as an officer."

"You can't always keep your neighbors from saying foolish things, but you can close your ears."



A Wise Move

is to change from coffee to

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"There's a Reason."

Crawford Avalanche

C. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 7



"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM ADOPTED BY LARGE MAJORITY.

But One Township in County to Vote It Down.

The county road system question, which was presented to the voters in a special election Monday of this week, was carried by a large majority.

Beaver Creek and Lovells had clean slates with no dissenting votes. The precinct of Deward in Frederic township also voted unanimously for it. South Branch township was the only one with a majority against it.

The vote in the several townships was as follows:

	Yes.	No.
Grayling	228	16
Frederic	27	26
Pre. No. 2	13	—
Maple Forest	22	5
South Branch	10	17
Beaver Creek	23	—
Lovells	14	—
	337	64

It is expected that the Board of supervisors will convene soon and elect three county road commissioners.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

ARTHUR FOURNIER, FORMER GRAYLING BOY COMPOSES NEW WAR SONG.

"For the Glory of the U. S. A." Patriotic Melody, is Stirring the West.

The front page of the Los Angeles Evening Herald, of May 15th, is devoted mostly to something which no doubt will be of interest to Grayling people, and the many friends of Arthur Fournier. He with Michael C. J. Hathaway, has composed a new war song, entitled "For the Glory of the U. S. A." This new patriotic melody is stirring the west, and is the opinion that this song will become as popular to the American people as the "Star Spangled Banner" or any other of our patriotic airs.

Mr. Fournier is the son of Mrs. Lucien Fournier of Royal Oak, formerly of this city. He graduated with high honors from our high school. Most of his life has been devoted to music, and he is considered as one of the greatest musicians in the west. He has been working on a wonderful musical comedy entitled "Up in the Air" for a year or more, which is just about completed. He has written all the music for the comedy, and words to many of the songs.

Mr. Fournier is following up his musical career with remarkable success, and the Avalanche join with his many friends in congratulating him upon the same.

Crawford County Registered 421.

The registration in the several townships was as follows:

Beaver Creek	24
Frederic	56
Maple Forest	13
Grayling	292
South Branch	20
Lovells	16
Total	421

Among those who registered there was not one who was a citizen of any of our alien enemies.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome are in Detroit to attend the marriage of their son George, which is to occur next Saturday.

The Eastern Star Chapter held initiation last evening and at this time, Miss Enlah Maxwell was initiated into the order.

Hubbard Head, of South Branch township, one of the earliest settlers and best known men of this County, an ex-soldier in the war of the Rebellion, was mustered out yesterday afternoon. Further notice next week.

C. J. Hathaway is getting a new lens grinding machine for his optical department. C. J. is surely keeping up-to-date and is recognized as one of the leading optometrists in the country. His reputation has spread beyond the confines of Michigan.

Thursday, June 14 is Flag day. Governor Sleeper suggests that there be flags displayed from every public building and; so far as practicable, on all private dwellings, and also that all our people, both young and old, wear miniature flags upon their person.

Announcements were received by Grayling friends this morning of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Julia Swanson to Mr. Harry A. Lundberg and Miss Thyra Elizabeth Swanson to Tracy T. Vanuys, that occurred Friday, June 1, at San Francisco, Calif. The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson of Aberdeen, Wash., who formerly resided in Grayling. They attended the Grayling schools here and have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder," I never add anything that isn't true," writes F. B. Tresey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

Red Cross Will Make Membership Campaigns in City and Townships.

At a meeting of the directors of Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold special membership campaign days in Grayling and in the several townships of the county.

Committees will be appointed to cover the village of Grayling, making a systematic canvass Wednesday next. Thursday next, June 14, the supervisors of the several townships will arrange for meetings in their home communities where the Red Cross work will be explained and memberships will be received. It is intended at the several meetings in the townships to have a committee from Grayling present to assist the Township Supervisors, all of whom are members of the board of directors.

Arrangements at this time for the township meetings are not complete however it is expected that these will be held in the town halls or school houses and be opened at about 7 p. m. Lovells township meeting will be at the above mentioned time and be held in the Douglas pavilion at Lovells.

Those in authority are requested to get as many members before the campaign days above mentioned, as possible. There are several kinds of memberships costing from \$1.00 per year up to \$100.

The local committee suggests that the \$1.00 per year memberships be encouraged and not the larger amounts. One-half of the \$1.00 subscriptions is left with the Crawford County chapter and the balance must be sent to the National Red Cross at Washington. \$10 and \$25 subscriptions must be paid in full to the National and the local chapter gets nothing.

The money is needed in Crawford county with which to purchase supplies, which will be made into bandages, aprons, hospital garments and other necessities. Those who wish to contribute more than \$1.00, the committee suggests, may give the money directly in the County chapter. Here it will assist in many ways in getting the work started.

Of course everybody is interested in Red Cross work and will want to assist in the work of getting organized and getting members. The executive committee will appreciate every bit of assistance afforded them. In the townships as well as in Grayling village, an invitation is extended to any and all who care to do so to call on some one in authority and offer their services in the membership campaign. The supervisors of the several townships are members of the Board of directors and they would be the right ones to apply to outside of Grayling. Chairman E. W. Hanson or Secretary Mrs. Olaf Michelson are in direct authority in the city.

Do not forget the membership campaign days—Grayling, Wednesday, June 13; Townships outside of Grayling, Thursday, June 14. These are the days selected to close the membership campaign.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
 Morning service at 10:30 o'clock.
 Evening service at 7:00.

On Sunday afternoon June 10th a special "Oddfellow" sermon will be preached in the M. E. church by request of the Order. I shall be glad to see every Oddfellow present. Time 2:00 o'clock.
 Speaker, Aaron Mitchell.

BRAINS AND SKILL.

What They Have Contributed to the Motorist's Pleasure.

"The most surprising thing about automobiles to me is the simple fact that they render the splendid service they do," says A. M. Lewis, the druggist and local dealer in Oldsmobiles. "We now rely on them so confidently that we lose sight of the fact that they are in truth wonderful, complicated, and, in some respects, delicate machinery."

"In the average car to-day there are from twenty-five hundred to three thousand parts. In the motor alone are several hundreds of these. From our experience with the simple tools we all use in our daily work, we know the possibility of any one part giving trouble. If we were told to operate a machine built of three thousand parts we would wish we were expert mechanics."

"Besides involving scores of mechanical principles, many of which are new to the mechanical world, automobile construction embodies many principles of electricity, and of hot and cold water, and of lubrication, etc. Some of the parts are shaped by the mighty blows of monster drop forges while others are so minute and delicate they exact the care and pains of a watchmaker."

"And when all this is assembled together, it is mounted on wheels, and given over to people from every walk of life, to use with care or speed at sixty miles an hour."

"It's the brains of the automobile engineers, and the skill of the motor car mechanics, and the science and exactness of the army of inspectors that have made the automobile the dependable vehicle it is. In the Oldsmobile factory, for instance, a corps of inspectors equipped with every appliance, carefully handles all materials received."

Then it has been made up into various units such as motors, axles, etc., these units are also put thru an uncompromising test. They are then assembled into the chassis and given over to the road testers, who are unrelenting in their efforts to find something wrong. The bodies are then mounted and the car carefully examined and put into final inspection. Here every Oldsmobile undergoes a most rigid examination and must measure up in every detail to the factory high standards."

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

LOST—Wednesday, a gold bar pin with small pearl setting. Finder kindly return same to Miss Brasie at the Emil Kraus store.

WANTED—A vacuum cleaner, to rent, Phone 303.

HOUSES FOR SALE—I have over fifty houses to dispose of immediately at Deward, Mich. Anyone wishing a bargain in lumber now is your chance. S. C. Pettigrove, Deward, Mich. 6-7-3

FOR SALE—Boy's second hand bicycle, in good condition, 16 inch frame, John Phelps. 6-7-3

FOR RENT—Rooms over the Lewis Drug store. Inquire of T. Boeson. Phone 573.

FOR RENT—Garage. Good location. Phone 464. Mrs. Wm. Havens.

PIANO TUNING—Expert work, have tuned over 1,000 pianos and can guarantee satisfaction every time. Also Piano repairing. G. E. Burns. Leave orders at C. J. Hathaway's Jewelry store, Grayling, Phone 1273.

LOTS FOR SALE—The best bargain in Grayling for lots, one a corner lot, for \$150.00 cash. Inquire at Avalanche office. 5-24-3

FOR SALE—Horse and new buggy. For sale or trade for stock. F. H. Mills. 5-24-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. L. Phelps, Game preserve, Grayling, or phone 75-37. 5-24-3

FOR SALE—Team of horses. Weight about 2,200 lbs. Good general purpose team. Hear if taken at once. Apply to A. L. Phelps, Game preserve, Grayling, or phone 75-37. 5-24-3

FOR SALE—A desirable building lot in splendid part of city. A. M. Lewis. 5-24-3

FOR SALE—One black mare, weight 950 lbs., one single horse wagon, new last year, one pair sleighs, one pair cutter runners, one buggy, one sulky, two sets single harness. Will be sold cheap by J. C. Foreman.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Phone 1112, or inquire at Avalanche office, Grayling.

EGGS for hatching: From thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks. \$1.00 per setting (15 eggs.) Phone 713, J. M. Bunting.

Notice of hearing Claims before Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Michelson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the fifth day of June, A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 5th day of October, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 5th day of October, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 4th, A. D. 1917.
 OSCAR PALMER,
 Judge of Probate.

6-7-3

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1917

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THE BIGGEST CHANCE OF THE SEASON

Is now on at Frank's to Buy Your Shoes

At a sacrifice price, considering high prices which are staring you in the face. Broken sizes in ladies' and men's shoes at actually old prices—button and lace, different widths. I have had the largest May month since coming to Grayling and I am going to make it one better and make June my banner month.

Ladies' Shoes

Over 100 pairs of ladies' walking shoes, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 tan and blacks, at

\$1.89

One line of ladies' lace shoes worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, for

\$1.88

This is quoted from old prices, mind you.
 One line of ladies' shoes, patent and gun metal vamp, cloth top, lace, in brown, gray and champagne top, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, for

\$2.48

I have latest things in ladies' Tennis High Shoes, rubber sole and heel, also pumps that are very dressy, patterned after the \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes in style.

To the Mothers

Boys' elk skins at \$1.98—the price I sold at when they were the very lowest. Bring your children here to buy their shoes, as old prices still prevail.

Underwear and Shirts

When it comes to summer underwear and sport shirts, I laid a good line in last fall for spring trade. They start at old prices—50c and up.

Good dress shirts at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25—all late patterns.

Suit Cases

A big line from New York of all descriptions and sizes.

Straw Hats

Remember the straw hat season is on now. Get your hat here.

Just One Word to the Men

Men's lace or button dress shoes

\$2.89

A good shoe in lace or button \$3.50 and \$4.00.

One lot of Oxfords worth \$4.00 \$4.50, for

\$2.89

In the English dress shoes I have just received a line of dark browns, worth \$10.00 for

\$7.50

Florsheim, while they last, has advanced to \$8.00 and \$10.00 for \$5.50 and \$6.00. Lace and button, tan and black.

The noted Rice & Hutchins shoes in signet and all America for \$4.50 and \$5.00. In all late styles, button or lace.

I am here to tell you that it is impossible to beat my prices, as I took advantage and know whereof I speak.

Men's elk skins at \$2.29 and \$2.48, tan and black, actually worth \$3.00 and \$3.25, under prices of today. When it comes to that work stuff here's where you get it at prices that cannot very well be duplicated.

Tennis shoes—I have them in all kinds and all prices that were bought 20 per cent below regular price.

Men's rubber boots at \$2.98, bright finish. Also the red at \$3.95.

Thigh fishing boots at \$4.85. Also hip boots in B. F. Goodrich line at \$7.00.

Clothing! Clothing!!

Get my prices as the stock is getting broken in sizes already.

Get the Habit and go to the Lemon Colored Store on the Hill

Frank Dreese

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GOODRICH
BLACK SAFETY TREAD TIRES

MILLIONS of miles of roughing it over the worst roads of our country produce Goodrich Black Safety Treads—the **TESTED TIRES** of America.

Millions of miles of mauling against the teeth of the road confirm Goodrich's **UNIT MOLD, unbroken cure**, as the **BEST** construction for fabric tires.

Millions of miles ground over sand, rock and gravel by Goodrich's Six Fleets of Test Cars eliminate the **RISK**, preserve the **BEST**, in tires for you.

Millions of miles whirled off by the six fleets amidst New England hills, the pine lands of Dixie, the peaks of Yellowstone and Glacier Parks, on the plains of Kansas, beside the Minnesota lakes, and along the Pacific Coast make Goodrich Tires **TESTED** by ALL America.

Get the benefit of the lessons of these millions of miles of tire testing—only the **BEST** survives **THE TEST**—in Goodrich, matchless fabric tires—**Black Safety Treads**.

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Goodrich also makes the famous Silvertown Cord Tires, which won the 1916 Racing Championship.
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A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

Phone 18

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 7

Miss Nellie Charlesworth was in Wolverine last Thursday.

Miss Maude Frary of Gaylord is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grant Shaw here for a week.

June is the month of pearls. See the splendid assortment at Hathaway's in rings and strands.

Mrs. George Thompson and children of Atlanta, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hodge.

Mrs. John Burke of Frederic and infant daughter were brought to Mercy hospital last Friday for treatment.

Mrs. David Moutour and daughter, Bernadette, returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Standish.

Axel Jorgenson came home from Detroit last Saturday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geiger of Beaverton and Mr. and Mrs. David Howe of Holly spent Sunday at the home of M. W. Nicolls at Portage Lake.

Mrs. J. C. Foreman and daughter, Miss Marie, returned last Saturday from a several week's visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

The Hospital aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrew Balthoff Wednesday afternoon, June 14. Mrs. Balthoff and Mrs. Frank Tetu will entertain.

Frank Kraft of Port Huron, a member of Co. C, 33rd Mich. Infantry, now stationed at Fort Wayne, spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends here.

Mrs. Fred Brown Sr., left Tuesday morning for New York to visit relatives and friends at her old home in a small suburb town. She expects to be gone about three months.

The I. O. O. F. will hold their memorial day Sunday, June 10. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall at 1:00 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Miss Ethel Madell, having finished her term of school at Munger, Mich., is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Tennant of DuPont avenue, with whom she makes her home.

Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mrs. Earl W. Dawson and children spent several days of last week in Johannesburg visiting Mrs. Andrew Larson. Mr. Petersen and Mr. Dawson drove up Sunday after their families returning in the afternoon of the same day.

Mrs. Scott Loader and youngest daughter Mary arrived Saturday from Detroit and spent a few days visiting Mrs. Loader's father, John O. Goudrow and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Loader were former residents of Grayling and moved to Detroit about three years ago where Mr. Loader is proprietor of a barber shop.

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Paper Hanging and Decorating
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Going On Cash Basis.

On and after June 15, 1917, this market will go onto a strictly cash basis. F. H. Mills.

Miss Frida Olson spent Sunday with friends in Bay City.

Guy Pringle visited at his home in Bay City last Sunday.

Mr. P. Olson is building a fine new brick garage at his home.

Buy a Liberty bond. Easy payment plan. Ask for particulars at the Bank.

Mrs. B. Peter Johnson and children of Frederic visited relatives here last Sunday.

Herbert Trudeau spent the latter part of the week in Cheboygan and Onaway.

"Business as usual is America's slogan," so buy a Liberty Bond and a diamond too at Hathaway's.

Mrs. C. K. Jones of Standish is visiting her sister, Miss Nora Nye at the home of Hart Haire, this city.

Harvey Burrows of Flint is visiting his brother, Arnold here, and is assisting in the Game & Burrows market.

Miss Flora Borchers of the H. Petersen grocery left Monday to enjoy a week's vacation with friends in Hart, Michigan.

The St. Helens column of the Roscommon Herald-News says Mr. and Mrs. Ingram of Beaver Lake have moved to Grayling.

A large fine new moose head, the emblem of the Moose lodge now adorns the walls of the local lodge rooms. It was purchased recently in Nebraska.

Floyd McClain and Leo Schram left for Bay City Saturday. The former will remain in Bay City for some time. Mr. Schram returned home the next day.

Miss Laura Neilson of Flint spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will J. Heric. Miss Laura came to attend the Senior banquet last Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Vallad of Pinconning, who has been caring for her daughter, at Frederic, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Morency and other relatives here for a week or more.

Fred Hunter of this city, salesman for the National Biscuit company in Northern Michigan, says that his company has purchased a half million dollars' worth of Liberty Loan bonds.

George W. McCullough, Allen B. Felling, W. E. Russell and Oscar Soderquist, members of the local lodge L.O.O.M., left Monday night to attend the State convention of the Moose lodge at Flint.

J. W. Johnson, Sigward Melmo and Alf Hanson, who have been working with the construction forces at the DuPont for the past year, left Tuesday to work in a similar capacity for the same firm at Washburn, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeven, former residents of Grayling, now making Flint their home, are here to spend the summer among their sons. They are also calling on many of their old friends and having a pleasant visit. Mrs. McNeven, who is quite elderly, is busying herself during her stay here knitting wristlets to be sent to the soldiers. This indeed shows patriotism.

Miss Gladys Dekette and Mr. Cecil Parker were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Aaron Mitchell tied the knot, the ceremony taking place at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Florence Parker the groom's sister, and Mr. Joseph Foster of West Branch attended the young couple. They left Monday morning on a honeymoon trip in the northern part of the state, expecting to be gone a month. Mr. Parker has been employed at the Model bakery for the past two years.

In announcing an auto accident between Carl Kellogg and Robert Marshall wherein both cars were badly damaged, we also stated that Mr. Kellogg was implicated in a similar head-on collision with a car belonging to Reuben S. Babbitt. Since our last publication we have learned that instead of Carl Kellogg it was Carl Kuehl who had the accident with Mr. Babbitt's car. We make this correction in justice to Mr. Kellogg. It may be of interest to know that Mr. Kuehl, mentioned above, is now located in Buffalo and is doing service in a federal aviation corps. If he is as daring and nifty a flyer as he appears to be a car driver he should become a top-notch.

Contractor George Lather of Traverse City was awarded last week Thursday, the contract to build at the Hanson State military reservation a \$25,000 hospital, a \$10,000 administration building and a 40x130 foot warehouse. The hospital is to be built of brick and will be two stories 32x136 ft.; the administration building will be built of wood and veneered with stucco. This will be 35,000 feet. The warehouse will be of brick. Mr. Lather already has his crew at work on the construction of a \$25,000 club house. This latter will be size 40x120 feet with a twelve-foot porch entire length of the front and two sides. It will be arranged for a modern club and have a ball room 40x60 feet, besides parlors, rest rooms, billiard room and other features. It seems that since Mr. Lather built us our school house anything in the building line, in and about Grayling, the people just simply can't get along without him. He has more than delivered the goods in every building he has constructed. Among the latter besides the school house are Shoppesagon's Inn, a double store building for Victor Salling and the new T. Hanson and Dr. Keyport residences.



Some facts you should know about shoes

There has been a great change in the manufacture of footwear the last two seasons. Leather has been high and scarce and more and more shoes are being made with substitutes for leather in the heels, counters and insoles.

Nowadays, when you buy shoes only from "outside appearance" you're apt to be disappointed in their wear quite frequently. The right way to buy them is by their reputation.

That's why we are so enthusiastic about "Star Brand" shoes. They are made as shoes should be—all good leather from heel to toe—no "paper" or any other substitute for leather in any part of them. They are made for men, women, boys and girls—a shoe for every member of the family—all grades, styles and prices—dress, medium weight and work shoes.

You'll be sure to like "Star Brand" all-leather shoes, not only for their splendid wearing quality, but also for their style, fit and comfort.

Come to our store and let us fit you with what we believe to be the world's best shoes.

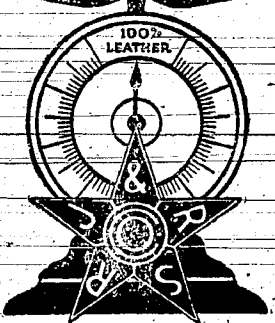


GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

"The Quality Store"

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

They Cost less per Month.



Misses Flora Malco and Celia Callahan of Frederic were in Grayling Monday.

Don't forget that Hathaway's stock is complete with suitable gifts for the graduate.

Mrs. Lucile Baker of Bay City was in Grayling on business last Friday and Saturday.

Frank Michelson and family of Detroit arrived here Monday and are at their summer cottage at Portage Lake.

There will be no services at the Danish Lutheran church next Sunday on account of the absence of Rev. Kjelhede.

Expressman Guy Pringle has been ordered to Macinaw Island and will leave at once. He will be succeeded by Merrill Jereau of Bay City. Mr. Pringle expects to return to Grayling next fall.

The local order of the Ladies' Benefit association held a pleasant meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. Emma Salt was present from Port Huron, and four new applications were voted on. Miss Eulah Maxwell was chosen press correspondent.

"Seven Deadly Sins," a new short serial is running at the Opera house every Monday evening. "Randy" was the first, which was shown May 28th. Last Monday evening the second installment was "Pride." This is a very popular serial and is drawing large crowds each Monday evening. It features some of the very best noted movie actors and actresses. Next Monday evening will be "Greed," featuring Nance O'Neil.

Miss Vera Shier has been visiting her sister, Miss Gila Shier the past several days enroute from Ypsilanti Normal to her home in Wolverine.

Mrs. Karen Giesher, and daughter, Mrs. Albert Hake and her little daughter, Melita of Dickinson, North Dakota, arrived here last Friday to visit relatives and friends during the summer months. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Fischer's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

Miss Helen Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winslow, former residents of Grayling, graduated May 29th from the Ellensburg, Washington State Normal school, one of a class of 118. Miss Winslow graduated from the 8th grade Grayling school in 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and daughter, Helen left yesterday on a visit to Harbor Beach and Port Hope. Mr. Ziebell will return to his duties as clerk in the Company store after a week's vacation, but Mrs. Ziebell and daughter will remain for a longer visit.

Commencing with next Sunday, June 3, 1917, the Sunday services in St. Mary's Catholic church in this city will be held at 7:00 and 9:00 a. m. instead of at 8:00 and 10:15 a. m. This change will hold good for the summer months.

Rev. John J. Riess, pastor of St. Mary's, is happy over the arrival of triplets in their home Tuesday morning. Hardly had the little visitors seen the light of day before the factory whistles and church bells heralded forth the announcement that Registration day was here and the young men of conscription age were ready to register their names for service to their country under the stars and stripes. It was a happy day in the Rood family and the proud parents vouch for the fealty of the two little soldiers and Red Cross nurse. May they live long and prosper and be a credit to the flag under which they were born.

The accident industrial appeal case between the DuPont company and Andrew Mazor of this city has been reversed by the State Accident Industrial board in favor of Mr. Mazor. The company was represented by Geo. L. Alexander and the case was decided in their favor in the lower court. Glen Smith represented Mazor. General Manager C. T. Clark of the DuPont company has announced that the case would be appealed to the Supreme court. There is no doubt but that the DuPont company feel that the decision of the Industrial Board is an injustice to them. There is probably no more liberal Corporation in America with their employees than the DuPonts. They pay the best of wages, look after the welfare of their employees and pay them liberal bonuses. Men once in their employ seldom ever leave to seek employment elsewhere.

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Frank Michelson and family of Detroit arrived here Monday and are at their summer cottage at Portage Lake.

There will be no services at the Danish Lutheran church next Sunday on account of the absence of Rev. Kjelhede.

Expressman Guy Pringle has been ordered to Macinaw Island and will leave at once. He will be succeeded by Merrill Jereau of Bay City. Mr. Pringle expects to return to Grayling next fall.

The local order of the Ladies' Benefit association held a pleasant meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. Emma Salt was present from Port Huron, and four new applications were voted on. Miss Eulah Maxwell was chosen press correspondent.

"Seven Deadly Sins," a new short serial is running at the Opera house every Monday evening. "Randy" was the first, which was shown May 28th. Last Monday evening the second installment was "Pride." This is a very popular serial and is drawing large crowds each Monday evening. It features some of the very best noted movie actors and actresses. Next Monday evening will be "Greed," featuring Nance O'Neil.

Miss Vera Shier has been visiting her sister, Miss Gila Shier the past several days enroute from Ypsilanti Normal to her home in Wolverine.

Mrs. Karen Giesher, and daughter, Mrs. Albert Hake and her little daughter, Melita of Dickinson, North Dakota, arrived here last Friday to visit relatives and friends during the summer months. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Fischer's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

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Large Actual Samples of 1917 Wall Papers

This 9x15 inch book shows a number of papers for each room in the house, ranging from the cheapest that is good to the best that is made. Illustrates in actual colors up-to-date rooms decorated with these papers. Full of useful information on how to beautify your home.

Handsomely printed in five colors. Suggests modern color harmonies and traces present tendencies in home decoration. You will find it interesting and suggestive. Gladly sent without expense or obligation to you. Right now we have many beautiful high-class decorations at prices from 12c up the double roll. You can buy good, durable, tasteful wall paper here cheaper than you can get it anywhere else. See the paper in the roll just as it will appear on your wall. Buy all you need. Return unused rolls. We are glad to help you plan your decorations to get the most beautiful and stylish effects at modest expense.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 7



"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM ADOPTED BY LARGE MAJORITY.

But One Township in County to Vote it Down.

The county road system question, which was presented to the voters in a special election Monday of this week, was carried by a large majority. Beaver Creek and Lovells had clean slates with no dissenting votes. The precinct of Deward in Frederic township also voted unanimously for it. South Branch township was the only one with a majority against it.

The vote in the several townships was as follows:

	Yes.	No.
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Frederic	27	26
"Pra. No. 2"	13	—
Maple Forest	22	5
South Branch	10	17
Beaver Creek	25	—
Lovells	14	—
	337	64

It is expected that the Board of supervisors will convene soon and elect three county road commissioners.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

ARTHUR FOURNIER, FORMER GRAYLING BOY COMPOSES NEW WAR SONG.

"For the Glory of the U. S. A." Patriotic Melody, is Stirring the West.

The front page of the Los Angeles Evening Herald, of May 15th, is devoted mostly to something which no doubt will be of interest to Grayling people, and the many friends of Arthur M. Fournier. He with Michael Corper as author, has composed a new war song, entitled "For the Glory of the U. S. A." This new patriotic melody is stirring the west, and is the opinion that this song will become as popular to the American people as the "Star Spangled Banner" or any other of our patriotic airs.

Mr. Fournier is the son of Mrs. Lucien Fournier of Royal Oak, formerly of this city. He graduated with high honors from our High school. Most of his life has been devoted to music, and he is considered as one of the greatest musicians in the west. He has been working on a wonderful musical comedy entitled "Up in the Air" for a year or more, which is just about completed. He has written all the music for the comedy, and words to many of the songs.

Mr. Fournier is following up his musical career with remarkable success, and the Avalanche join with his many friends in congratulating him upon the same.

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SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome are in Detroit to attend the marriage of their son George, which is to occur next Saturday.

The Eastern Star Chapter held initiation last evening and at this time, Miss Eulah Maxwell was initiated into the order.

Hubbard Head, of South Branch township, one of the earliest settlers and best known men of this County, an ex-soldier in the war of the Rebellion, was mustered out yesterday afternoon. Further notice next week.

C. J. Hathaway is getting a new lens grinding machine for his optical department. C. J. is surely keeping up-to-date and is recognized as one of the leading optometrists in the country. His reputation has spread beyond the confines of Michigan.

Thursday, June 14 is Flag day. Governor Sleeper suggests that there be flags displayed from every public building and, so far as practicable, on all private dwellings, and also that all our people, both young and old, wear miniature flags upon their person.

Announcements were received by Grayling friends this morning of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Julia Swanson to Mr. Harry A. Lundberg and Miss Thyrta Elizabeth Swanson to Tracy T. Vanuice, that occurred Friday, June 1, at San Francisco, Calif. The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson of Aberdeen, Wash., who formerly resided in Grayling. They attended the Grayling schools here and have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder, I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tresey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

Red Cross Will Make Membership Campaigns in City and Townships.

At a meeting of the directors of Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold special membership campaign days in Grayling and in the several townships of the county.

Committees will be appointed to cover the village of Grayling, making a systematic canvass Wednesday next. Thursday next, June 14, the supervisors of the several townships will arrange for meetings in their home communities where the Red Cross work will be explained and memberships will be received. It is intended at the several meetings in the townships to have a committee from Grayling present to assist the Township Supervisors, all of whom are members of the board of directors.

Arrangements at this time for the township meetings are not complete however it is expected that these will be held in the town halls or school houses and be opened at about 7 p. m.

Lovells township meeting will be at the above mentioned time and be held in the Douglas pavilion at Lovells.

Those in authority are requested to get as many members before the campaign days above mentioned, as possible. There are several kinds of memberships costing from \$1.00 per year up to \$10.00.

The local committee suggests that the \$1.00 per year memberships be encouraged and not the larger amounts.

One-half of the \$1.00 subscriptions is left with the Crawford County chapter and the balance must be sent to the National Red Cross at Washington. \$10 and \$25 subscriptions must be paid in full to the National and the local chapter gets nothing.

The money is needed in Crawford county with which to purchase supplies, which will be made into bandages, aprons, hospital garments and other necessities. Those who wish to contribute more than \$1.00, the committee suggests, may give the money directly in the County chapter. Here it will assist in many ways in getting the work started.

Of course everybody is interested in Red Cross work and will want to assist in the work of getting organized and getting members. The executive committee will appreciate every bit of assistance afforded them. In the townships as well as in Grayling village, an invitation is extended to any and all who care to do so; to call on some one in authority and offer their services in the membership campaign. The supervisors of the several townships are members of the Board of directors and they would be the right ones to apply to outside of Grayling. Chairman T. W. Hanson or Secretary Mrs. Olaf Michelson are in direct authority in the city.

Do not forget the membership campaign days—Grayling—Wednesday, June 13, Townships outside of Grayling, Thursday, June 14. These are the days selected to close the membership campaign.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Morning service at 10:30 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:00.
On Sunday afternoon June 10th a special "Oddfellow" sermon will be preached in the M. E. church by request of the Order. I shall be glad to see every Oddfellow present. Time 2:00 o'clock.
Speaker, Aaron Mitchell.

BRAINS AND SKILL.

What They Have Contributed to the Motorist's Pleasure.

"The most surprising thing about automobiles to me is the simple fact that they render the splendid service they do," says A. M. Lewis, the druggist and local dealer in Oldsmobiles.

"We now rely on them so confidently that we lose sight of the fact that they are in truth wonderful, complicated, and, in some respects, delicate machinery."

"In the average car to-day there are from twenty-five hundred to three thousand parts. In the motor alone are several hundreds of these. From our experience with the simple tools we all use in our daily work, we know the possibility of any one part giving trouble. If we were told to operate a machine built of three thousand parts we would wish we were expert mechanics."

"Besides involving scores of mechanical principles, many of which are new to the mechanical world, automobile construction embodies many principles of electricity, of hot and cold water, and of lubrication, etc. Some of the parts are shaped by the mighty blows of monster drop forges while others are so minute and delicate they exact the care and pains of a watchmaker."

"And when all this is assembled together, it is mounted on wheels, and given over to people from every walk of life, to use with care or speed at sixty miles an hour."

"It is the brains of the automobile engineers, and the skill of the motor car mechanics, and the science and exactness of the army of inspectors that have made the automobile the dependable vehicle it is. In the Oldsmobile factory, for instance, a corps of inspectors equipped with every appliance, carefully handles all materials received."

Then it has been made up into various units, such as motors, axles, etc., these units are also put thru an unpromising test. They in turn are assembled into the chassis and given over to the road testers, who are unrelenting in their efforts to find something wrong. The bodies are then mounted and the car carefully completed and passed on to final inspection. Here every Oldsmobile undergoes a most rigid examination and must measure up in every detail to the factory high standards."

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

LOST—Wednesday, a gold bar pin with small pearl setting. Finder kindly return same to Miss Brasie at the Emil Kraus store.

WANTED—A vacuum cleaner, to rent. Phone 303.

HOUSES FOR SALE—I have over fifty houses to dispose of immediately at Deward, Mich. Anyone wishing a bargain in lumber now is your chance. S. C. Pettigrove, Deward, Mich. 6-7-3

FOR SALE—Boy's second hand bicycle, in good condition, 16 inch frame. John Phelps. 6-7-3

FOR RENT—Rooms over the Lewis Drug store. Inquire of T. Boeson. Phone 573.

FOR RENT—Garage. Good location. Phone 464. Mrs. Wm. Havens.

PIANO TUNING—Expert work, have tuned over 1,000 pianos and can guarantee satisfaction every time. Also Piano repairing. C. F. Biras. Leave orders at C. J. Hathaway's Jewelry store, Grayling, Phone 1273.

LOTS FOR SALE—The best bargain in Grayling for lots, one a corner lot, for \$150.00 cash. Inquire at Avalanche office. 5-24-3

FOR SALE—Horse and new buggy. For sale or trade for stock. P. H. Milks. 5-24-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. L. P. Biras. Game preserve, Grayling, or phone 75-3r. 5-24-3

FOR SALE—Team of horses. Weight about 2,200 lbs. Good general purpose. Cheap if taken at once. Apply to A. L. Phelps, Game preserve, Grayling, or phone 75-3r. 5-24-3

FOR SALE—A desirable building lot in splendid part of city. A. M. Lewis.

FOR SALE—One black mare, weight 950 lbs., one single horse wagon, new last year, one pair sleighs, one pair cutter-runners, one buggy, one sulky, two sets single harness. Will be sold cheap by J. C. Foreman.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Phone 1112, or inquire at Avalanche office, Grayling.

EGGS for hatching. From thorobred Barred Plymouth Rocks. \$1.00 per setting (15 eggs). Phone 713, J. M. Bunting.

Notice of hearing Claims before Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Michelson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the fifth day of June, A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 5th day of October, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 5th day of October, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 4th, A. D. 1917.

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

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Ladies' Shoes

Over 100 pairs of ladies' walking shoes, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 tans and blacks, at.....\$1.89

One line of ladies' lace shoes worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, for.....\$1.88
This is quoted from old prices, mind you.

One line of ladies' shoes, patent and gun metal vamp, cloth top, lace, in brown, gray and champagne top, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, for.....\$2.48

I have latest things in ladies' Tennis High Shoes, rubber sole and heel, also pumps that are very dressy, patterned after the \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes in style.

To the Mothers

Boys' elk skins at \$1.98—the price I sold at when they were the very lowest. Bring your children here to buy their shoes, as old prices still prevail.

Underwear and Shirts

When it comes to summer underwear and sport shirts, I laid a good line in last fall for spring trade. They start at old prices—50c and up.

Good dress shirts at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25—all late patterns.

Suit Cases

A big line from New York of all descriptions and sizes.

Straw Hats

Remember the straw hat season is on now. Get your hat here.

Just One Word to the Men

Men's lace or button dress shoes.....\$2.89

A good shoe in lace or button \$3.50 and \$4.00.

One lot of Oxfords worth \$4.00 \$4.50, for.....\$2.89

In the English dress shoes I have just received a line of dark browns, worth \$10.00 for.....\$7.50

Florsheim, while they last, has advanced to \$8.00 and \$10.00 for \$5.50 and \$6.00. Lace and button, tan and black.

The noted Rice & Hutchins shoes in signet and all America for \$4.50 and \$5.00. In all late styles, button or lace.

I am here to tell you that it is impossible to beat my prices, as I took advantage and know whereof I speak.

Men's elk skins at \$2.29 and \$2.48, tan and black, actually worth \$3.00 and \$3.25, under prices of today. When it comes to that work stuff here's where you get it at prices that cannot very well be duplicated.

Tennis shoes—I have them in all kinds and all prices that were bought 20 per cent below regular price.

Men's rubber boots at \$2.98, bright finish. Also the red at \$3.95.

Thigh fishing boots at \$4.85. Also hip boots in B. F. Goodrich line at \$7.00.

Clothing! Clothing!!

Get my prices as the stock is getting broken in sizes already.

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Millions of miles whirled off by the six fleets amidst New England hills, the pine lands of Dixie, the peaks of Yellowstone and Glacier Parks, on the plains of Kansas, beside the Minnesota lakes, and along the Pacific Coast make Goodrich Tires TESTED by ALL America.

Get the benefit of the lessons of these millions of miles of tire testing—only the BEST survives THE TEST—in Goodrich, matchless fabric tires—Black Safety Treads.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 7

Miss Nellie Charlefour was in Wolverine last Thursday.

Miss Maude Frary of Gaylord is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grant Shaw here for a week.

June is the month of pearls. See the splendid assortment at Hathaway's in rings and strands.

Mrs. George Thompson and children of Atlanta, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hodge.

Mrs. John Burke of Frederic and infant daughter were brought to Mercy hospital last Friday for treatment.

Mrs. David Moutour and daughter, Bernadette, returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives in Standish.

Axel Jorgenson came home from Detroit last Saturday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geigler of Beaverlodge and Mr. and Mrs. David Howe of Holly spent Sunday at the home of M. W. Nicolls at Portage lake.

Mrs. J. C. Foreman and daughter, Miss Marie returned last Saturday from a several week's visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

The Hospital aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrew Balhoff Wednesday afternoon, June 14. Mrs. Balhoff and Mrs. Frank Tetu will entertain.

Frank Krafft of Port Huron, a member of Co. C., 33rd Mich. Infantry, now stationed at Fort Wayne, spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends here.

Mrs. Fred Brown Sr., left Tuesday morning for New York to visit relatives and friends at her old home in a small suburb town. She expects to be gone about three months.

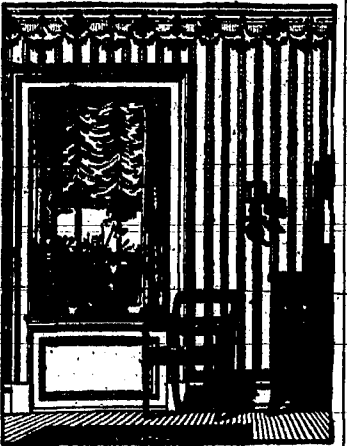
The I. O. O. F. will hold their memorial day Sunday, June 10. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall at 1:00 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Miss Ethel Madell, having finished her term of school at Munger, Mich., is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Tennant of DuPont avenue, with whom she makes her home.

Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mrs. Earl W. Dawson and children spent several days of last week in Johannesburg visiting Mrs. Andrew Larson. Mr. Petersen and Mr. Dawson drove up Sunday after their families returning in the afternoon of the same day.

Mrs. Scott Loader and youngest daughter Mary arrived Saturday from Detroit and spent a few days visiting Mrs. Loader's father, John O. Goudrow and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Loader were former residents of Grayling and moved to Detroit about three years ago where Mr. Loader is proprietor of a barber shop.

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Miss Frida Olson spent Sunday with friends in Bay City.

Guy Pringle visited at his home in Bay City last Sunday.

N. P. Olson is building a fine new brick garage at his home.

Buy a Liberty bond. Easy payment plan. Ask for particulars at the Bank.

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Herbert Trudeau spent the latter part of the week in Cheboygan and Onaway.

"Business as usual is America's slogan," so buy a Liberty Bond and a diamond too at Hathaway's.

Mrs. C. K. Jones of Standish is visiting her sister, Miss Nora Nye at the home of Hart Haire, this city.

Harvey Burrows of Flint is visiting his brother, Arnold here, and is assisting in the Game & Burrows market.

Miss Flora Borchers of the E. Petersen grocery left Monday to enjoy a week's vacation with friends in Hart, Michigan.

The St. Helens column of the Roscommon Herald-News says Mr. and Mrs. Ingram of Beaver Lake have moved to Grayling.

A large fine new moose head, the emblem of the Moose lodge now adorns the walls of the local lodge rooms. It was purchased recently in Nebraska.

Floyd McClain and Leo Schram left for Bay City Saturday. The former will remain in Bay City for some time. Mr. Schram returned home the next day.

Miss Laura Neilson of Flint spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will J. Harle. Miss Laura came to attend the Senior banquet last Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Vallad of Pinconning, who has been caring for her daughter, at Frederic, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Morency and other relatives here for a week or more.

Fred Hunter of this city, salesman for the National Biscuit company in Northern Michigan, says that his company has purchased a half million dollars' worth of Liberty Loan bonds.

George W. McCullough, Allen B. Felling, W. E. Russell and Oscar So. derquist, members of the local lodge L. O. O. M., left Monday night to attend the State convention of the Moose lodge at Flint.

J. W. Johnson, Sigward Melmo and Alf Hanson, who have been working with the construction forces at the DuPont for the past year, left Tuesday to work in a similar capacity for the same firm at Washburn, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeven, former old residents of Grayling now making Flint their home, are here to spend the summer among their sons. They are also calling on many of their old friends and having a pleasant visit. Mrs. McNeven, who is quite elderly, is busy herself during her stay here knitting wristlets to be sent to the soldiers. This indeed shows patriotism.

High mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at seven o'clock, to open Registration day with the right spirit. Immediately after the mass, the Benediction of the Blessed sacrament was given.

Circus is coming to this town Monday, June 18. LaTena Circus and Wild West. See their ad on the last page. The Daily Journal of Biddeford, Maine, says "From the opening parade to the final number there was not a dull moment."

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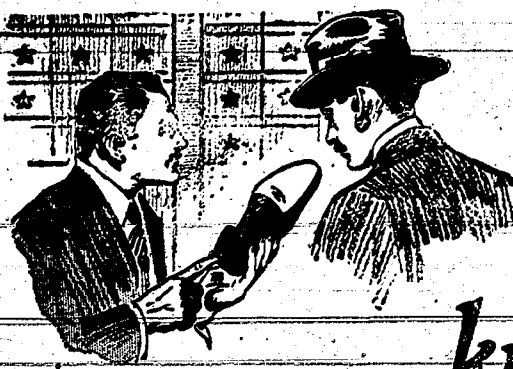
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Rev. John J. Riess, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rood of the South side, are happy over the arrival of triplets in their home Tuesday morning. Hardly had the little visitors seen the light of day before the factory whistles and church bells heralded forth the announcement that Registration day was here and the young men of conscription age were ready to register their names for service to their country under the stars and stripes. It was a happy day in the Rood family and the proud parents vouch for the fealty of the two little soldiers and Red Cross nurse. May they live long and prosper and be a credit to the flag under which they were born.

The accident industrial appeal case between the DuPont company and Andrew Mazor of this city has been reversed by the State Accident Industrial board in favor of Mr. Mazor. The Company was represented by Geo. L. Alexander and the case was decided in their favor in the lower court. Glen Smith represented Mazor. General Manager C. T. Clark of the DuPont company has announced that the case would be appealed to the Supreme court. There is no doubt but that the DuPont company feel that the decision of the Industrial Board is an injustice to them. There is probably no more liberal Corporation in America with their employees than the DuPonts. They pay the best of wages, look after the welfare of their employees and pay them liberal bonuses. Men once in their employ seldom ever leave to seek employment elsewhere.

Contractor George Lather of Traverse City was awarded last week Thursday, the contract to build at the Hanson State military reservation a \$25,000 hospital, a \$10,000 administration building and a 40x130 foot warehouse. The hospital is to be built of brick and will be two stories 32x136 ft.; the administration building will be built of wood and veneered with stucco. This will be 35x66 feet. The warehouse will be of brick. Mr. Lather already has his crew at work on the construction of a \$25,000 club house. This latter will be also 40x120 feet with a twelve foot porch entire length of the front and two sides. It will be arranged for a modern club and have a ball room 40x60 feet, besides parlors, rest rooms, billiard room and other features. It seems that since Mr. Lather built us our school house anything in the building line, in and about Grayling, the people just simply can't get along without him. He has more than delivered the goods in every building he has constructed. Among the latter besides the school house are Shoppenshaw's luncheonette store building for Victor Balling and the new T. Hanson and Dr. Koyport residences.



Some facts you should know about shoes

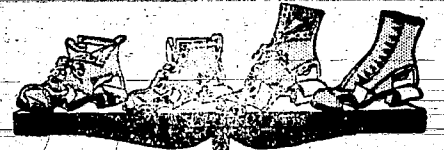
There has been a great change in the manufacture of footwear the last two seasons. Leather has been high and scarce and more and more shoes are being made with substitutes for leather in the heels, counters and insoles.

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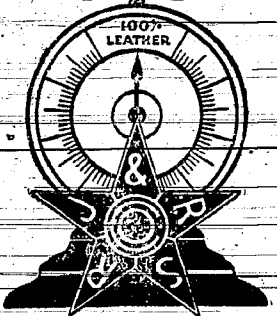


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Misses Flora Melmo and Celia Cattanah of Frederic were in Grayling Monday.

Don't forget that Hathaway's stock is complete with suitable gifts for the graduate.

Mrs. Lucile Baker of Bay City was in Grayling on business last Friday and Saturday.

Frank Michelson and family of Detroit, arrived here Monday and are at their summer cottage at Portage lake.

There will be no services at the Danish Lutheran church next Sunday on account of the absence of Rev. Kjeldhede.

Expressman Guy Pringle has been ordered to Macinaw Island and will leave at once. He will be succeeded by Merrill Jereau of Bay City. Mr. Pringle expects to return to Grayling next fall.

The local order of the Ladies' Benefit association held a pleasant meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. Emma Salt was present from Port Huron, and four new applications were voted on. Miss Eulah Maxwell was chosen press correspondent.

"Seven Deadly Sins," a new short serial is running at the Opera house every Monday evening. "Rony" was the first, which was shown May 28th. Last Monday evening the second installment was "Pride." This is a very popular serial and is drawing large crowds each Monday evening. It features some of the very best noted movie actors and actresses. Next Monday evening will be "Greed," featuring Nance O'Neil.

Miss Vera Shier has been visiting her sister, Miss Ula Shier the past several days enroute from Ypsilanti Normal to her home in Wolverine.

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The Man Without A Country

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FOURTH INSTALLMENT

There is a story that Nolan met Burr once on one of our vessels, when a party of Americans came on board the Mediterranean. But this I believe to be a lie; or rather, it is a myth, based upon a true incident. I remember, however, that the doctor had been asking him how he liked to be "without a country." But it is clear, from Burr's life, that nothing of the sort could have happened; and I mention this only as an illustration of the stories which get a-going where there is the least mystery at bottom.

So Philip Nolan had his wish fulfilled. Poor fellow, he repented of his folly, and then, like a man, submitted to the fate he had asked for. He never intentionally added to the difficulty or delicacy of the charge of those who had him in hold. Accidents would happen; but they never happened from his fault. Lieutenant Truxton told me that when Burr was annexed, there was a careful discussion among the officers, whether they should get hold of Nolan's handsome set of maps, and cut Texas out of it, from the map of the world and the map of Mexico. The United States had been cut out when the atlas was bought for him. But it was voted rightly enough, that to do this would be virtually to reveal to him what had happened, or, as Harry Cole said, to make him think Old Burr had succeeded. So it was from no fault of Nolan's that a great blotch happened at my own table, when, for a short time, I was in command of the George Washington corvette, on the South American station. We were lying in the La Plata, and some of the officers, who had been on shore, and had just joined again, were entertaining us with accounts of their misadventures in getting the half-wild horses of Buenos Aires. Nolan was at table, and was in an unusually bright and talkative mood. Some story of a tumble reminded him of an adventure of his own, when he was currying wild horses in Texas with his brother Stephen, at a time when he must have been quite a boy. He told the story with a good deal of spirit—so much so, that the silence which often follows a good story hung over the table for an instant, to be broken by Nolan himself.

For he asked, perfectly unconsciously, "Pray, what has become of Texas?" After the Mexicans got their independence, I thought that province of Texas would come forward very fast. It is really one of the finest regions on earth; it is the Italy of this continent. But I have not seen or heard a word of Texas for near twenty years."

There were two Texas officers at the table. The reason he had never heard of Texas was that Texas and her affairs had been painfully out of his newspapers since Austin began his settlements; so that, while he read of Honduras and Tamaulipas, and all quite lately, of California, this virgin province, in which his brother had traveled so far and, I believe, had died, had seemed to be with him. Walters and Williams, the two Texas men, looked grimly at each other, and tried not to laugh. Edward Morris had his attention attracted by the third link in the chain of the captain's chandelier. Watrous was seized with a convulsion of sneezing. Nolan himself saw that something was to pay, he did not know what. And I, as master of the feast, had to say:

"Texas is out of the map, Mr. Nolan. Have you seen Captain Back's curious account of St. Thomas Ro's Welcome?"

After that cruise I never saw Nolan again. I wrote to him at least twice a year, for in that voyage we became even confidentially intimate; but he never wrote to me. The other men tell me that in those fifteen years he aged very fast, as well he might indeed; but that he was still the same gentle, uncomplaining, silent sufferer that he ever was, bearing as best he could his self-appointed punishment, rather less social, perhaps, with new men whom he did not know, but more anxious, apparently, than ever to serve and befriend and teach the boys, some of whom fairly seemed to worship him. And now it seems the dear old fellow is dead. He has found a home at last, and a country.

Since writing this, and while considering whether or no I would print it, as a warning to the young of today of what it is to throw away a country, I have received from Danforth, who is on board the Levant, a letter which gives an account of Nolan's last hours. To understand the first words of the letter, the nonprofessional reader should remember that after 1817 the position of every officer who had Nolan in charge was one of the greatest delicacy. The government had failed to renew the order of 1807 regarding him. What was a man to do? Should he let him go? What, then, if he were called to account by the department for violating the order of 1807? Should he keep him? What, then, if Nolan should be liberated some day, and should bring an action for false imprisonment or kidnapping against every man who had him in charge? I urged and pressed this upon Southard, and I have reason to think that other officers did the same thing. But the secretary always said, as they so often do at Washington, that there were no special orders to give, and that we must act on our own judgment. That means, "If you succeed, you will be sustained; if you fail, you will be disavowed." Well, as Danforth says, all that is over now, though I do not know but I expose myself to a criminal prosecution on the evidence of the very revolution I am making. Here is the letter:

"Levant, 2° 2' S. 91° 15' W.
"Dear Fred—I try to find heart and

life to tell you that it is all over with dear old Nolan. I have been with him on this voyage more than I ever wish, and I can understand wholly now the way in which you used to speak of the dear old fellow. I can see that he was not strong, but I had no idea that the end was so near. The doctor had been watching him very carefully, and yesterday morning came to me and told me that Nolan was not so well, and had not left his stateroom—a thing I never remember before. He had let the doctor come and see him as he lay there, the first time the doctor had been in the stateroom, and he said he should like to see me. Oh, dear! do you remember the mysteries we boys used to invent about his room, in the old Intrepid days? Well, I went in, and there, to be sure, the poor fellow lay in his berth, smiling pleasantly as he gave me his hand, but looking very frail. I could not help a glance round, which showed me what a little shrine he had made of the box he was lying in. The stars and stripes were triced up above and around a picture of Washington, and he had painted a majestic eagle, with lightning blazing from his beak and his foot just clasping the whole globe, which his wings overshadowed. The dear old boy saw my glance, and said, with a sad smile, "Here, you see, I have a country!" And then he pointed to the foot of his bed, where I had not seen before a great map of the United States, as he had drawn it from memory, and which he had there for a long time, as he lay quiet, queer old names were on it. In large letters: "Indiana Territory," "Mississippi Territory," and "Louisiana," as I supposed our fathers learned such things; but the old fellow had patched in Texas, too; he had carried his western boundary all the way to the Pacific, but on that shore he had defined nothing.

"Oh, Danforth," he said, "I know I am dying. I cannot get home. Surely you will tell me something now! Stop! stop! I do not speak till I say what I am sure you know, that there is not in this ship, that there is not in America—God bless her!—a more loyal man than I. There cannot be a man who loves the old flag as I do, or prays for it as I do, or hopes for it as I do."

"Tell Me Their Names," He Said.

I do. There are thirty-four stars in it now, Danforth. I thank God for that, though I do not know what their names are. There has never been one taken away; I thank God for that. I know by that, that there has never been any successful Burr. Oh, Danforth, Danforth, he sighed out, how like a wretched night's dream a boy's idea of personal fame or of separate sovereignty seems, when one looks back on it after such a life as mine! But tell me—tell me something—tell me everything, Danforth, before I die!

"Ingham, I swear to you that I felt like a monster that I had not told him everything before. Danger or no danger, delicacy or no delicacy, who was I that I should have been acting the tyrant all this time over this dear, sainted old man, who had years ago expiated, in his whole manhood's life, the madness of a boy's treason?" "Mr. Nolan," said I, "I will tell you everything you ask about. Only, where shall I begin?"

"Oh, the blessed smile that crept over his white face! and he pressed my hand and said, 'God bless you! Tell me their names,' he said, and he pointed to the stars on the flag. 'The last I know is Ohio. My father lived in Kentucky. But I have guessed Michigan and Indiana and Mississippi—that was where Fort Adams is—they make twenty. But where are your other fourteen? You have not cut up any of the old ones, I hope?'"

"Well, that was not a bad text, and I told him the names, in as good order as I could, and he bade me take down his beautiful map and draw them in as I best could with my pencil. He was wild with delight about Texas, told me how his brother died there; he had marked a gold cross where he supposed his brother's grave was; and he had guessed at Texas. Then he was delighted as he saw California and Oregon—that, he said, he had suspected partly, because he had never been permitted to land on that shore, though the ships were there so much. And the men, said he, laughing, brought off a good deal besides furs. Then he went back—heaven, how far—to ask about the Chesapeake, and what was done to Barron for surrendering her to the Leopard, and whether or Burr ever tried again, and he ground his teeth with the only passion he showed. But in a moment that was over, and he said, 'God forgive me, for I am sure I forgive him.' Then he asked about the old war—told

me the true story of his serving the gun the day we took the Java—asked about dear old David Porter, as he called him. Then he settled down more quietly, and very happily, to hear me tell in an hour the history of fifty years.

"How I wished it had been somebody who knew something! But I did as well as I could. I told him of the English war. I told him about Fulton and the steamboat beginning. I told him about old Scott and Jackson; told him all I could think about the Mississippi, and New Orleans, and Texas, and his own old Kentucky. And do you know he asked who was in command of the Legion of the West? I told him it was a very gallant officer named Grant, and that by our last news, he was about to establish his headquarters at Vicksburg. Then, 'Where was Vicksburg?' I worked that out on the map; it was about a hundred miles, more or less, above his old Fort Adams; and I thought Fort Adams must be a ruin now. 'It must be at old Vicksburg's plantation,' said he; 'well, that is a change!'

"I tell you, Ingham, it was a hard thing to condense the history of half a century into that talk with a sick man. And I do not know what I told him of emigration, and the means of it—of steamboats and railroads and telegraphs—or of inventions and books and literature—of the colleges and West Point and the Naval school—but with the queerest interruptions that ever you heard. You see it was Robinson Crusoe asking all the accumulated questions of fifty-six years.

"I remember he asked, all of a sudden, who was president now; and when I told him, he asked if Old Abe was Gen. Benjamin Lincoln's son. He said he met old General Lincoln, when he was quite a boy himself, at some Indian treaty. I said no, that Old Abe was a Kentuckian like himself, but I could not tell him of what family; he had worked up from the ranks. 'Good for him!' cried Nolan; 'I am glad of that. As I have brooded and wondered, I have thought our danger was in keeping up those regular successions in the first families.' Then I got talking about my visit to Washington. I told him of meeting the Oregon congressman, Harding; I told him about Smithsonian and the exploring expedition; I told him about the Capitol and the statues for the judgment of the Crawford's Liberty and Greenough's Washington. Ingham, I told him everything I could think of that would show the grandeur of his country and its prosperity.

"And he drank it in, and enjoyed it as I cannot tell you. He grew more and more silent, yet I never thought he was tired or faint. I gave him a glass of water, but he just wet his lips and told me not to go away. Then he asked me to bring the Presbyterian 'Book of Public Prayer,' which lay there, and said, with a smile, that it would open at the right place—and so it did. There was his double red mark down the page; I knelt down and read, and he repeated with me, 'For ourselves and our country. O gracious God, we thank thee, that, notwithstanding our manifold transgressions of thy holy laws, thou hast continued to us thy marvelous kindness—' and so to the end of that thanksgiving. Then he turned to the end of the same book, and I read the words more familiar to me: 'Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favor to behold and bless thy servant, the president of the United States, and all others in authority—' and the rest of the liturgical collect.

"Danforth," said he, "I have repeated those prayers night and morning; it is now fifty-five years. And then he said he would go to sleep. He bent me down over him and kissed me; and he said, 'Look in my Bible, Danforth, when I am gone. And I went away.

"But I had no thought it was the end. I thought he was tired, and would sleep. I knew he was happy, and I wanted him to be alone.

"But in an hour, when the doctor went in gently, he found Nolan had breathed his life away, with a smile. He had something pressed close to his lips. It was his father's badge of the Order of Cincinnati.

"We looked in his Bible, and there was a slip of paper, at the place where he had marked the text—

"They desire a country, even a heavenly; wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for he hath prepared for them a city."

"On this slip of paper he had written:—

"Bury me in the sea; it has been my home, and I love it. But will not someone set up a stone for my memory at Fort Adams or at Orleans, that my disgrace may not be more than I ought to bear? Say on it.

In Memory of
PHILIP NOLAN
Lieutenant
in the Army of
the United States.

"He loved his country as no other man has loved her; but no man deserved less at her hands."

(THE END.)

Mickie's Maneuver.

"Henry, I've come to see your new stenographer," said his wife.

"But my dear, she will offend your esthetic sense!" protested Mickie.

"She's a sight. I told you she was a sight."

"I insist on seeing," replied Mrs. M.

"Very well, but wait till I finish dictating a letter. It's very important. It's to Hibbins & Diggs canceling an order for a dozen lead pencils and must get off."

"I'll wait a second."

"Just as you say, my dear. But your hat isn't on straight. There's a glass over there in the corner."

"Oh dear, I'll fix it. I'll be there in a minute."

And she went over to the glass to straighten her hat, and in the half-hour it took her to do it, Mickie had let his beautiful new stenographer out the window on an improvised rope ladder, and hauled up a frightened homely one, for whom he had telephoned to the employment bureau.—Detroit Free Press.

In Japan the crater of an extinct volcano in which there are many hot springs is utilized as a sanatorium.

LEGUME CROPS NEED HELP OF BACTERIA

Alfalfa, Clover, Peas and Vetch
Must Be Inoculated to
Insure Results.

STATE FURNISHES CULTURES

Federal Supply Runs Out, but Bacteriological Laboratory at East Lansing Is Saving Day for Michigan.

East Lansing, Mich.—Under pressure of the demand being made upon them for food and more food, Michigan farmers are expected this season to devote more ground than commonly to alfalfa and leguminous crops generally, but their success, in the case of alfalfa, at least, will be good or otherwise only if the seed or soil is inoculated with the right kind of bacteria.

These bacteria, which are principally furnished to the farmer in the form of cultures, are secured usually from the United States department of agriculture and the bacteriological department of the Michigan Agricultural college, but this spring the Michigan institution will be compelled to meet the demand alone, for notices sent out from Washington a few days ago announce that the federal bacteriologists will not fill any more orders until July 1. The crop campaign, it is said, has practically cleaned them out of the nodule-forming "bugs."

Still, the M. A. C. laboratory is expected to prove equal to the occasion, for while 2,000 or more cultures have already been sent to various parts of the state, there is reported to be a supply on hand adequate, at least, for Michigan's requirements.

Two Methods of Inoculation.

Two methods of inoculation are employed. One of these consists in mixing the alfalfa or clover seed, as the case may be, with the bacterial culture. The other, known as the soil-inoculation method, consists in distributing over the field to be planted soil from some field which has produced good crops of nodule-forming legumes.

Where soil is used, 300 or 400 pounds of soil from the old alfalfa or clover field are put on each acre of the new field, either by running it through a



BACTERIA MAKE ALFALFA THRIVE.

The seed from which the plant on the left sprang up was inoculated. No treatment was given the puny plant on the right.

grain drill, or by broadcasting it, after the land has been fitted. The inoculating material should be taken from the top four or five inches of the old field, after an inch of the surface soil has been removed. The best time to apply it to the new field is in the evening, just before a rain, or during a rain. The inoculating, of course, should be done before the seed is sown.

When the pure cultures are employed, the procedure is as follows:

1. Do not open the bottle of culture until you are ready to treat the seed, and treat only as much seed as you can sow in a day.

2. Cover the seed with water and after standing from two to five minutes allow all moisture to drain away. (It is convenient to place the seed in a grain sack and dip into a tub of fresh, clean water, then suspend the sack for a few minutes.)

3. Spread the seed on a clean oil cloth, table or floor in a clean, shady place.

4. Break up the culture by shaking or jarring the bottle against the hand, pour a little clean, cold water (from one to three teaspoonsful) into the bottle of culture and mix the contents with the seed. It is recommended and thought best by many who are authorities in seed inoculation that about two ounces of granulated sugar be mixed throughout the mass of moistened seed before treating with the culture. The use of glucose is condemned.

5. If the seed is too wet and sticky to plant, it may be spread out in the shade. It should be neither wet nor dry, but as moist as it can be and yet seed evenly. Plant the seed just as you would treat untreated seed.

6. A small strip should be planted with uninoculated seed for comparison, and this should be seeded first.

"U" RAID SURVIVORS ARRIVE

Gunnery From the Rockingham Tell of 48 Hours Adrift in Open Boat.

New York.—The British steamship which picked up 14 men of the American steamship Rockingham after that vessel was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast May 1 arrived here with them. Two men were killed. All the survivors have returned to America.

FERTILIZERS HELP POTATOES

Improve Yield of Crop When Judiciously Applied.

East Lansing, Mich.—Fertilizers, applied judiciously, have been recommended by potato specialists of the Michigan Agricultural college as helpful "first aids" in improving the potato crop—though the warning is added that they are advocated to supplement stable manure, and not to take the place of it.

"Under war conditions," it is explained, "potash is too expensive to warrant its general use for potatoes. Nitrogen also is high in price, and should be used only sparingly and with judgment, but when a clover or alfalfa sod is plowed under the percentage of nitrogen need not be very great. A fertilizer containing from 2 to 4 per cent of nitrogen and from 8 to 12 per cent of phosphoric acid is desirable for the potato crop under present conditions.

"When a clover or alfalfa sod is plowed under, from 250 to 500 pounds of acid phosphate per acre will do, but if no manure has been applied to the sod, 200 or 250 pounds of fertilizer containing 2 per cent of nitrogen and from 8 to 10 per cent of phosphoric acid may be used in addition to the acid phosphate. Acid phosphate may be used with profit in larger quantities on heavier soils than on light ones.

"The results from the use of commercial fertilizers depend to a considerable extent upon the method of application. Very little benefit will result from the scattering of the fertilizer on the surface of the ground unless it is worked into the moist soil. A grain drill with a fertilizer attachment is a good tool for accomplishing this.

"If the potatoes are planted with a horse-plow which has a fertilizer attachment, 200 to 250 pounds of fertilizer may be applied in the furrow and the remainder broadcast."

POULTRY QUICK MEAT SOURCE

Cockereels Can Be Marketed When Four Weeks Old.

East Lansing, Mich.—In these days when quick meat production is almost as essential as big meat production, poultry offers a quick method of meeting market demands. If we are to believe what the American Poultry association is telling the public, to its recommendations the poultry department of the Michigan Agricultural college has added the suggestion that persons with a back yard which isn't being put to some useful purpose can profitably raise a few hens.

"Pullets," say the poultrymen, "can be brought into laying condition in four months' time. Cockereels can be marketed when four weeks old—added to which there is the fact that there is no other animal on the farm capable of converting waste material into so delicious meat in such a short period.

"If every family living on the outskirts of our larger cities, or in the smaller villages, was to keep a half-dozen hens, the family food cost would be appreciably lowered through the production of eggs. Droppings from the table, instead of passing through the garbage can, would be transformed by hens into an article of food of highest merit—accomplishing at one stroke the double aim of the present campaign to conserve food, as well as to increase production.

"A well-bred hen will produce an average of ten dozen eggs a year, and for the small flock, which derives its maintenance from the home tables, a gain of \$2 a head would be realized.

"Ten hens will keep an average family in eggs for a year, and perhaps produce a few extra ones for sale. A hen needs but a square foot of space, an hen backyard three rods by four rods will keep ten hens, and a piano box supplies all the required shelter. Lawn clippings will do for green food."

CLEAN SEED INSURES BEANS

Precautions Must Be Taken to Guard Against Disease Losses of Other Years.

East Lansing, Mich.—Recalling the disastrous losses which this year's beans, anthers and blight, have caused in the past, Michigan Agricultural college bean men are advocating planting of only strictly clean seed, if the Michigan farmer is going to do as effective work in the furrows this summer as the soldiers in the trenches.

Trimmed to the "bone," their recommendations are the following:

Plant the best beans obtainable, and use home-grown seed, rather than seed from outside of the state. California beans, for instance, will not mature in Michigan.

If your own seed is to be used, see first that it is carefully hand-picked, and all blighted and frost-bitten beans taken out. Only clean seed will produce a clean crop.

Do not plant immature or frost-bitten beans. They will neither germinate well nor bring forth vigorous plants. Do not cultivate the beans while wet with rain or dew. To do so will spread the blight.

Those in doubt as to the cleanliness of their seed are invited to send a sample to the botany department of the college for free examination.

An effective use of manure this year is on fields intended for beans or late potatoes.

The application of either acid phosphate or soluble bone meal at the rate of from 200 to 300 pounds per acre is also advisable.

MORE TREASURY NOTES OUT

\$200,000,000 Worth of Certificates of Indebtedness to Be Taken Up by Banks.

Washington.—The treasury department announced a third offering of \$200,000,000 worth of treasury certificates of indebtedness. Treasury officials expect the issue to be subscribed by the banks and trust companies of the nation within the next two or three days.

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Short With the Bore. Dr. Charles W. Elliot, who recently celebrated his eighty-third birthday in Cambridge, has always had a short way with bore.

In a hotel one day a bore tackled Doctor Elliot and talked straight ahead for ten minutes about classical literature, the best hundred books, ten-foot shelves, and so forth.

"I tell you," Doctor Elliot interrupted warmly, "I tell you, man, there are no mussels to compare with the abollons mussels you get in France."

"No doubt," said the bore, "but what has that got to do with what I was talking about?"

Doctor Elliot yawned. "What were you talking about?" he said.

Much Too Much. We eat too much. We hear too much. We try too much to beat too much. We growl too much. We scowl too much. We play the midnight owl too much.

We ape too much. We gape too much, and dally with red tape too much. We treat too much, and cheat too much, and fear to face defeat too much.

We buy too much. We lie too much, and swivel and deny too much. We save too much, and slave too much, with one foot in the grave too much. We sit too much. We spit too much, wear shoes too tight to fit too much. We mess too much and dress too much; in sixteen suits—or less too much.

We spit too much. We fight too much and seek the great white tiger too much. We read too much. We speed too much, hit hope and use the wheel too much. We drink too much. We drink too much. I think we even think too much.—Oscar Schiefel, in Health Culture.

Tender. "She's tenderhearted."

"So?"

"Yes. She says she couldn't think of planting potatoes if she has to cut out their eyes to do it."

Pa Knew. "Pa, what is a silly partner?"

"Most any married man, son, when his wife's around," mumbled pop.

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GEORGE BURKE**Protect the Pine Trees.**

The Goodfellowship club wishes to register a protest against the ruthless cutting of valuable trees for decorative purposes at social functions. In the past it would seem selection of a tree has been made with only the thought of its value in pleasing the eye after being cut down and set up for ornamentation, losing sight of the fact that if left it will always increase in value, and that much of the life of our Michigan forests depends on the careful and thoughtful selection for decorative purposes of trees and shrubbery which have no commercial value.

We hear much about the conservation of our Michigan forests and to the Association which has this in charge, belongs the duty of taking steps to prevent the useless waste occasioned by carelessness along this line.

Let us all however in our small way work together with the view of protecting our beautiful and valuable trees, however small, or the proverbial pine forests of Michigan will indeed be a thing of the past.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old at 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navaun's kidney tablets are best, 50¢ at your druggist. A. M. Lewis.

Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

Correspondence.**Lovells.**

Mr. and Mrs. David Schable of Grayling enjoyed the Gleason meeting held last Wednesday by Mr. Houghtby.

T. E. Douglas, his mother Mrs. E. Douglas, and Margaret Douglas motored to Grayling and Frederic Tuesday.

A. M. Parker, of Detroit who has purchased land of T. E. Douglas has already begun his building.

Mr. Chas. Eschmann of Detroit joined part of his family Monday and will spend the summer at their cottage on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyntz and babe, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon spent Sunday at the Eschmann cottage.

A party of friends with Mr. Leykauff of Detroit are enjoying an outing at the latter's cottage.

Margaret Douglas left Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives in West Branch.

Mrs. McCormick who has been quite sick in West Branch, returned to her home in Lovells Wednesday morning.

Jane Armond, one of the helpers at "The North Branch Outing Club" is enjoying a few days with her parents near West Branch.

Sixteen men between the required ages registered in Lovells Tuesday, June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rase returned to their home in Bay City after spending a short visit with his brother, Fred Rase and family.

Mr. Houghtby, a supreme member of the A. O. C. G., held a very interesting meeting with the Lovells Arbor last week Wednesday. Everybody enjoyed his lecture, as it was a very instructive one. He expects to be present again June 18th at the Arbor's regular meeting.

Last Thursday morning about 3:00 o'clock, the house of Mr. and Mrs. Nephew, and all its contents was completely destroyed by fire. It is supposed the lamp to a chicken brooder, which they had in the house, had exploded and was the cause of the fire. The brooder contained about 80 young chicks. This sure means a great loss to the Nephew family, as he had no insurance. The family are staying at the home of Mrs. Nephew's mother, Mrs. Joe Duby, until another house can be erected.

Coy News.

H. C. Newton and family were callers at the home of O. B. Scott Thursday evening.

The many friends of Hubbard Head are sorry to hear he is not improving from his sickness very fast.

Miss Marguerite Scott spent a few days with Miss Mattie Overmyer near Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Geo. Royce was a caller at the home of Joseph Royce.

Mrs. Sophia McGillis returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Charon of Frederic.

Miss Beth Waterman, teacher at Eldorado, spent a few days with Miss Marguerite Scott.

E. B. Hollowell purchased a new Ford last week.

B. Scott and wife were callers at the home of H. C. Newton Sunday evening.

Highway Commissioner James Williams is doing some road work on the section line between section 30 and 31.

Vernon Scott spent Monday evening with his brother, O. B. Scott.

James Peterson, while putting up a clothes line Saturday received a shock from lightning, which caused him to raise about two feet from the ground, and nearly scared the old rooster to death, but no serious damage was done either to Jim or the rooster.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Fred Brooks finished his term of school in the Weber district and returned to his home in Fairview last week.

The Flag Pole raising held at the Eldorado School House under the auspices of the Literary Club was well attended. A good patriotic program was rendered by members of the Club and school. Rev. Ira Kinney of Roscommon was the speaker of the day, and gave a fine address on the duties of citizenship. A pot luck supper was served after which the school house was given over to the young people, who proceeded to have a jolly time dancing. Later all went home, tired, but happy. The next meeting of the Club will be held Saturday evening, June 16th. Subject, "Revolutionary War."

Mr. Hubbard Head is still ill, his condition being reported as no better.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dieter and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hagaman were entertained at the Hartman home Sunday.

Miss Beth Waterman, teacher of our school, spent the week-end with Miss Marguerite Scott of Coy.

News has just been received here of the enlistment in the 31st Michigan, of one of our former neighbor boys, Harry J. Kellogg of Detroit.

Burton Williams, who for some time has been employed near Mio, spent Sunday at home.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Treassey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the town hall Monday evening, May 28, 1917. Meeting called to order by C. A. Canfield, president pro tem. Trustees present: Jorgenson, Milka, Roberts, Lewis, McCullough and Canfield. Absent—None.

Finance Committee's report read, to wit:

To the President and members of the Common Council:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts recommend that we raise the following proportions of taxes for the ensuing year, on the total valuation of the Village, per assessor's report, to-wit:

30.100 of 1% for Contingent Fund.
35.100 of 1% for Highway Fund.
5.100 of 1% for Sewer Fund.

Respectfully submitted.
W. Jorgenson,
A. L. Roberts, Committee.
F. H. Milka.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by McCullough, that the report be accepted, and appropriations made accordingly. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Lewis that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson,
Village Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the G. A. R. ladies, the Rebekah ladies, and the neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness, and the sympathy shown us during our late bereavement.

Mr. Ambrose Cross.
Mr. and Mrs. A. McClain.
Mrs. C. F. LaRue.

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An Ordinance relative to regulating the use of bicycles, motorcycles, roller skates and carts in the village of Grayling, Michigan; and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

The Village of Grayling ordains: Section 1.—All persons using bicycles, motorcycles, roller skates and carts within the Village of Grayling shall conform to the rules in this ordinance set forth.

Section 2.—Bicycles shall not be driven upon the sidewalks in said Village at a speed greater than five miles an hour and neither bicycles nor motorcycles shall be driven at other places in said village at a speed greater than ten miles per hour.

Section 3.—Bicycles and Roller skates, shall not be driven within the territory of said Village bounded by and included within the center line of Ogema street, the center line of Chestnut street, the center line of Iowa street and the Michigan Central railroad; and motorcycles shall not be driven upon any sidewalk within the said Village of Grayling.

Section 4.—Each bicycle and motorcycle driven within said Village shall be equipped with a bell or horn capable of giving sufficient warning of its approach, and during the hours from sunset to sunrise shall be equipped with a suitable headlight which shall be kept lighted.

Section 5.—It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a bicycle or motorcycle, curving to and from upon any of the streets or public places within said Village, or to drive the same without having their hands upon the handle bars of the same, or for more than two persons to ride abreast thereon.

Section 6.—It shall be unlawful for two persons to ride at the same time a bicycle or motorcycle built for one person.

Section 7.—Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned in the County Jail or the Detroit House of Correction, or to a period of not more than ninety days or both in the discretion of the court, for every such violation.

Section 8.—This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days from the day of its passage.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this fourth day of June, 1917.

T. P. Peterson,
C. A. Canfield,
Village President Pro Tem.

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Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eysart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

State of Michigan.
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Della Sullendar, Complainant,
vs.
John Sullendar, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant John Sullendar is a resident of this State, but his present residence cannot be ascertained, after careful inquiry and search, and that notice of his appearance cannot be served, though duly issued and returned, not served.

On motion of O. Palmer, complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant John Sullendar cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and process of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is Further Ordered, That within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks, in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Nelson Sharpe,
Circuit Judge.

O. Palmer,
Solicitor for Complainant. 5-24-6

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Willett, deceased.

John J. Riess having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, and personal property at private sale.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of June, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that said John J. Riess and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said County.

OSCAR PALMER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
OSCAR PALMER,
Judge of Probate.

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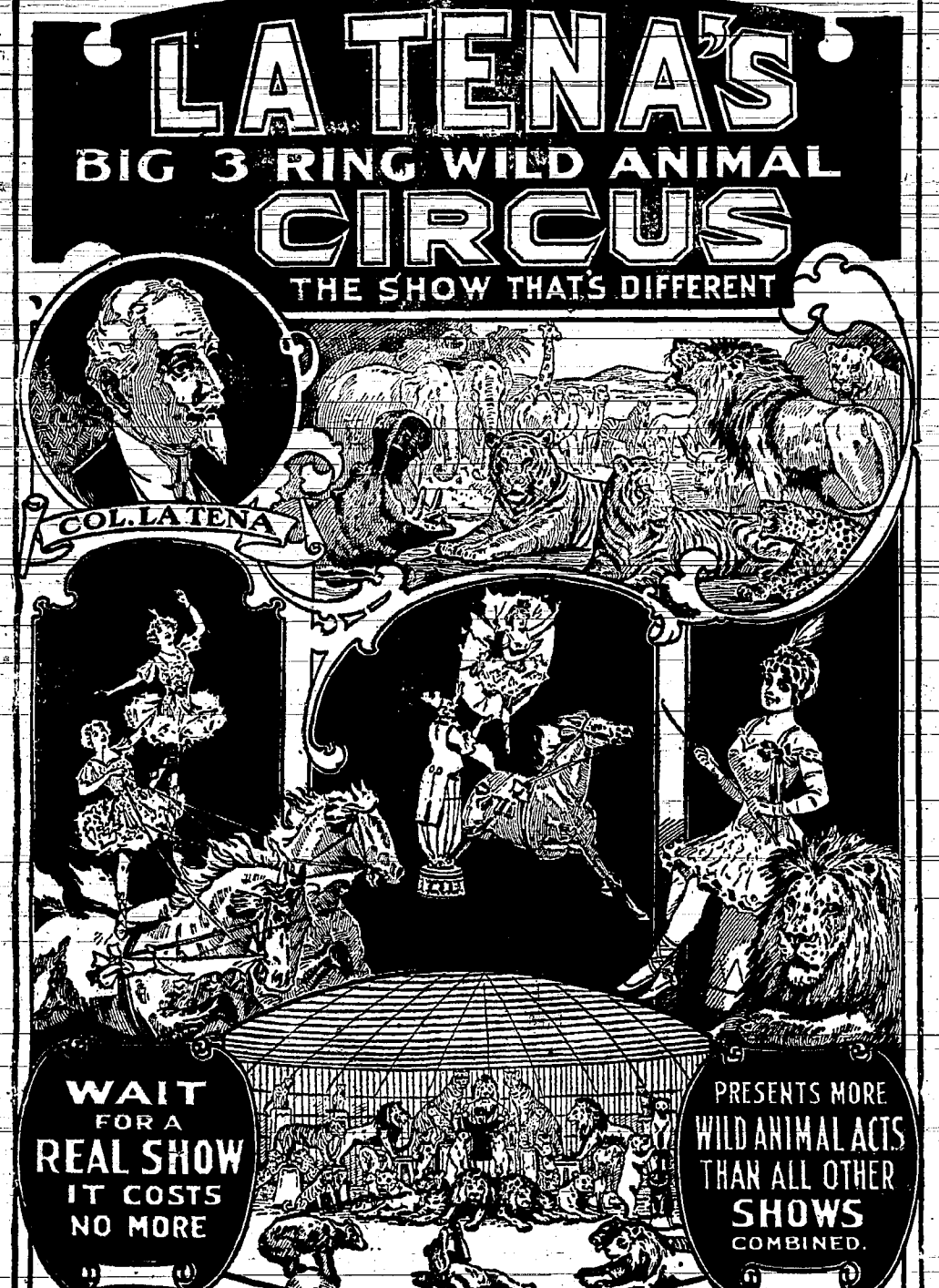
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